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Owatonna, May 18, 1865.

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PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows:—

Daily: Leave Winona at 5:00 P. M., arriving at Owatonna at 6:30 P. M.

Leave Owatonna at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Winona at 9:20 A. M.

Stages connect at Owatonna, Marquette, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota, and for Cannon Falls and St. Paul.

JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

UNION STATE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That for the suppression of the greatest armed rebellion ever waged in the world against liberty of the people, and for the great bonus of peace and prosperity which we now enjoy, our profound gratitude is due to Almighty God and under Him to the wisdom, perseverance, courage and devotion of the loyal people of the United States.

Resolved, That while we recognize the desecration of the sacred forest of the rebellion, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the loyal feelings and patriotic principles which culminated in the rebellion, and which have been the great cause of our present peace and prosperity, are now being used by the traitors to the Union to excite the passions of the people, and to bring about a new rebellion.

Resolved, That having at all times denounced the dark spirit of human slavery, and having through the Union State Platform, and our cordial support to every measure looking to its suppression, we now hail its extinction with "unfeigned satisfaction," and with the conviction that we have been instrumental in clearing the nation of this foul blot, and we furthermore pledge ourselves never to permit it to be revived in any portion of the national domain.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the existing remnants of the so-called Democratic party are attempting to resurrect the people in the questions arising out of the close of the war; and inasmuch as it is just and right that that party should be held fast to the responsibility of its past record, we therefore charge upon it:

1. That by a course of servility, extending through thirty years, it has caused the Southern people to govern, inspired them with contempt for the North, and prepared them for that day when falling any longer to the banner of revolt.

2. That through their leaders they encouraged the outbreak of the rebellion, and the Southern people, and that they should be sent to fight in its behalf, and that the Southern people should be subjected to the banner of revolt.

3. That by a denial of the right of the General Government to enforce a State into obedience—a denial resting upon the authority of the last of the Democratic Presidents—it has caused the people to be in the very day of the struggle, and gave time for the treasonable conspiracy to organize and arm itself.

4. That at every stage of the great contest their sympathy was upon the side of the rebellion; and that to this end they organized in every decisive measure of the general government; resisted, directly or indirectly, the enforcement of the laws; and in the great crisis, they stood with the traitors, and in the final crisis, they stood with the traitors, and in the final crisis, they stood with the traitors.

Resolved, That the spirit of our institutions requires that the measures of a man's past life shall be his guide in his future life. His past life, his race, his color, his birth-place, his education, his habits, his associations, his friends, his enemies, his family, his neighbors, his country, his world, his God, his soul, his body, his mind, his heart, his hands, his feet, his eyes, his ears, his nose, his mouth, his tongue, his teeth, his hair, his skin, his bones, his muscles, his nerves, his blood, his breath, his life, his death, his resurrection, his glory, his honor, his power, his dominion, his kingdom, his empire, his throne, his crown, his scepter, his orb, his globe, his universe, his creation, his redemption, his salvation, his deliverance, his liberation, his freedom, his independence, his sovereignty, his majesty, his grandeur, his splendor, his glory, his honor, his power, his dominion, his kingdom, his empire, his throne, his crown, his scepter, his orb, his globe, his universe, his creation, his redemption, his salvation, his deliverance, his liberation, his freedom, his independence, his 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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1865.
UNION REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

State Ticket

For Governor,
Gen. WM. H. MARSHALL, of Ramsey.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
THOS. H. ARMSTRONG, of Olmsted.

For Secretary of State,
Lieut. Col. H. C. ROGERS, of Meeker.

For Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER, of Washington.

For Attorney-General,
Col. WM. COLVILLE, of Goodhue.

County Ticket.

For Representatives,
J. B. CROOKER.
AGUSTUS ARMSTRONG.

For County Treasurer,
B. F. MELVIN.

For Clerk of the Court,
A. M. KINYOX.

For Sheriff,
WILLARD WHITTON.

Excuse Us!

The 24th of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, witnessed the consummation of the efforts for Conventions that have since August, been the chief agony of the ambitious members of the opposition. The Monday proceeding was dark and stormy, and seemed to argue unfavorably to the "Peoples Candidate," however, or it is an "ill wind that blows nobody any good," Tuesday morning brought with it a fairer showing, so far as the weather overhauled, was concerned, and as the sky cleared away, proportionately fair became the heaven of their politics. So at least, to the opposition dawned the day of their wonderful triumph.

In alluding to this Convention were it possible we should quote largely from Standard Authors of Poetry, or indulge extracts from great Political writers of the age, in order that our expression might be commensurate with the grandeur of the occasion, as it is, we throw ourselves in attitudes of devout reverence before this mighty instrument of the "People" hoping that those who composed that "noble party" may be so kind as to give our poor remains the last sad right of sepulture.

The convention met, and in the introductory sentence we express the most important of its movements, though if we express ourselves in reference to the most sensible, we should say, the convention adjourned.

Judge Green by the unanimous voice of the intelligent people there assembled, give dignity—of course—to their proceedings by holding the responsible office of Chairman. Other names no less glorious in the annals of the opposition and other positions. Sec. Committee credentials &c.

Before any nomination could be made, credentials must be examined. This ceremony passed, delegates come forward and, feeling a due sense of the momentous interest depending upon their decision once more nominated the "Peoples candidate," to lead the "people" in their endeavors to "retrench expenses," to "insure an economical administration" to "shut up the hungry maw of exorbitant 'consolidations,'" in fact to do everything and anything, immaculate politicians could place upon paper during the "short time" the "committee on resolutions" consulted the Genius of American Institutions.

But once more. Unhappy state of affairs, blundering people we must be indeed. Medford, Merton, Dover, Summit forgetting the great interests at stake entirely omitted, &c. to hold any caucus for the appointment of delegates, as the perpetuity and safety of Steele County demanded. What was to bedone in such a case? Why, when so great matters were passing for decision viz, the happiness of the unhappy opposition, admit those anxious ones, who came posting from these towns, without credentials, upon motion by the committee, somebody, anybody, only the noble right of sufferage must be exercised. Right, here a pause an instant. The Chairman of this convention admitting as delegates those without credentials, at the convention on the 19th of August advocated most strongly against such admission.

On this occasion not a word is said, no objection is made, it is all right, and why? If you please gentlemen of the opposition, and chairman of this Convention "The boot is on the other foot." We have now in mind a simple narration, in which "If and if said the lawyer," forms the principle part.

But once more. Notice of a caucus for the second Ward of this City, was issued in the name of L. E. Raeson, ward committee. How many are necessary in calling a caucus, where the committee is composed of three?

Notice of a caucus for the third ward was posted up, though not signed, and the convention beheld as delegate from that precinct, the Rev. Adolphus Town—by the way, Mr. Town was put in nomination at the last convention; we say last, if the time was not so limited before the election, it might be well to commence designating by numbers, as 1st, 2d, 3d, until the end.

Will the Chairman of the Convention be so kind as to inform us wherein the delegates of one convention should be admitted without credentials and in the other excluded. The unsophisticated would imagine that being astride of a fence, is rather an uncomfortable situation. Is it? We beg leave to suggest that the course taken by the distinguished chairman of this last convention is somewhat of an equivocal one, perhaps capable of explanation if so, we are among those who stand open to conviction. "Consistency thou art a jewel."

Finally, Will gentlemen of the opposition, be so kind as to point out and prove the instances in which Crooker, and his adherents made every effort to prevent caucus meetings in the different towns.

Gents, four towns had no caucuses, two were not represented at all; if your "Peoples Candidate" is so strong, how is this? According to this, with all the exertions on your part and inactivity upon ours, you had in all but a minority report from the towns (eleven) in this C. Members of the opposition, you are a compound, you have thrown all things together, matters personal and political. Your candidate through personal differences, consented to become a tool in your hands, for the defeat of the Republican party. You use him because you can. You have the principals of the Lincoln Administration party, and seek to overthrow it.

Let us suggest to you, that this is an age of advancement, progress—our settlers, for their own protection, place their heels upon the head of the Massacre. We will also crush you, copperhead; we know you, in whatever garb you appear, we do not fail to recognize your hiss. This in a matter of principle as well as of men. We strive for the right, and if the voters of this district are true to themselves we shall have the right.

Come to the Rescue!

Voters of Steele County, before another issue of the Plaindealer shall have reached you, you will be called upon to exercise the Elective Franchise known only to a Free and Independent Government. On this occasion as on all similar transactions, we conjure you by the love you bear your common country; by the great sacrifice of life you have made during the late rebellion; by the love you bear your posterity, and a hope of being justified before Him who holds us responsible for all our acts, either civil or political, to ponder well the step you are about to take; be not deceived by the sophistry of Copperheads and Bolters who travel day and night to spread broadcast over the County all manner of falsehoods that flatters and deceive, and "if possible, to deceive the very elect."

But, friends, we hope better things of you, than that they should influence you in the least. They have nominated A. Town, for Representative merely to feel our unity and strength, and should they divide us so that they should elect him, they will herald it throughout the country, that they have elected in Steele County their candidate, and claim it a Copperhead victory. Loyal men of the county, are you willing thus to be disgraced? Then allow none of this personal matter to enter into the canvass, but stand shoulder to shoulder, and next Tuesday, as the sun falls below the western horizon, they will retreat back to their slimy dens, to wallow in their own filth and infamy. Voters of the City of Owatonna, are you aware that a secret understanding exists, that if A. Town is elected that he will secure the repeal of our City Charter, thereby throwing us back into chaos, and making our city property comparatively worthless? Can any free-holder of the city under such circumstances give A. Town, their support?

Does any one chose to diminish the value of his property, fifty per cent, then cast your vote for A. Town; but if you desire to have a growing and prosperous city, withhold your vote from J. B. Crooker. These are great and important questions for every voter of our beautiful city to consider, before they act in this matter. This city should give J. B. Crooker a unanimous vote, and as the matter now stands, we will carry every ward in the city, and lead A. Town out of the corporation, by at least seventy-five majority. This shows conclusively the popularity of A. Town at home, and the influence of copperheads and bolters in our midst. The Union party of Steele County, on the 19th of August last, had their County Convention, and although there might have been some trifling informalities, yet nothing more than occurs in almost every Convention, and the people are now prepared to ratify their nominations next Tuesday by an overwhelming majority, if every voter does his duty by going to the polls. See to it then, friends, that every legal voter of the Union party, in each precinct is out and deposit his vote, and victory will crown our efforts.

Mr. Editor:—Through the medium of your paper we wish to call the attention of the unprejudiced voter of this Assembly District, to the nature of the opposition to the regularly nominated Candidate for the office of Representative of said district, J. B. Crooker Esq. It is composed of every peculiar element, to wit: The chronic bolters of regular nominations, such as A. B. Cornish, and G. W. Green. Of the disappointed candidates, Alex. Chambers, and Elder Town. —the personal enemies of said Crooker,—and a few of the Copperhead portion of the Democratic party. The Republican and Union voters of this district will well recollect, that this is the same old motley crowd that opposed the regular nominations last fall, and found themselves after the election in a most contemptible minority, notwithstanding they then as now industriously circulated the most delib- erate falsehoods, leagued with and supported by whiskey, toppers, and pro- slavery copperheads, "and as how are the mighty fallen," and this self same Elder Town publicly bidding for their votes by telling them that they are more truly and honest than professed christians, (like himself we suppose he means) certainly taking the Elder as the sample of professing christians we must admit that he spoke the truth for once.

Voters of the 16th Assembly District, this is the mongrel party or clique that asks you to aid them by your vote! Elder Town, is the nominee of this mongrel clique, and asks you to elect him. Will you aid this clique? Will you vote for such a man? We do not believe you will. We believe you have too much respect for yourselves, and feel too great an interest in perpetuating the success of the Republican and Union party to aid such a clique, to vote for such a nominee as A. Town, who fills the demagogue, (in order to get their votes); that he is against Negro Suffrage, when it is well known that for years he has been a radical abolitionist. Voters, vote for the regular nominee, J. B. Crooker, and not for such an equivocate as A. Town. *

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Soldiers League.

I desire to suggest to the discharged soldiers of Steele County, the propriety of forming a Patriotic League, such as are already being organized in many places. There are many imperfections in the laws relative to pay and bounties; the pensions for such of our comrades as have been disabled, and the provisions for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen, are in many instances altogether inadequate.

A law now in existence directs that soldiers have the preference in all civil appointments, when they possess the needed qualifications, yet it is frequently disregarded. But worse than all this there is a growing disposition to belittle the crime of treason, and the turpitude of rebellion, and to color with some mild tint the blackness of southern character.

Just so far as this disposition prevails will there be a diminished sense of the value of the services of the soldiers.— And to give a right tone to public opinion on these subjects, (and many other) all those who have served honorably in the army or navy should meet, unite, and organize. Purposing to pass the winter in Washington, I will gladly do anything in my power to aid in such a movement by communicating such information as I may obtain, either to your columns for publication, or to the society directly when formed.

A society of this nature is already established in that city and its influence strong from the beginning, daily becoming more powerful. And when throughout the land the Soldiers and Sailors united as in battle, take their position, and utter their voice on any question affecting the honor or interests of the country, they will act as effectively and beneficially as when they fought with treason and put down rebellion.

ASHBEL INGERSON,
5th Regiment Minnesota Volunteers.
P. S. I feel it my duty to caution such as may go East, against traveling by way of the Grand Trunk Railroad, of Canada. Its track is rough, its sleeping cars villainous. It fails of making connections, and its officials superfluously civil, evidently do not understand their business. I think the institution is well described as one of most magnificent promises, and most meager performance.
A. J.

Married.
In this City, October 12th, by Rev. T. McClary, Joseph S. McCANN, and Miss CORNELIA M. DIX, both of Meriden, Conn.

New Advertisements.

500 REWARD.
STRAYED from my residence in Somerset, Steele County, Minn., April 25th, 1865, one light bay Pony, with rather heavy main and tail, and a ring-bone on the right forward foot about six years old. I think she will have a colt the first of July. Whoever will give information where she may be found, shall receive the above reward.
JOHN DUCKING.
Address, POST MASTER.
Owatonna, Nov. 2d, 1865.

SETTLE UP.
O. S. CHANDLER, has sold out his interest in the Meat Market, and has taken all the accounts for collection, and unless they are paid within two weeks they will be left with J. B. Sears for prosecution.
Owatonna, Nov. 2nd 1865.

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

AND
the Best Quality of
Everything.

THE undersigned wishes to give notice to the public that he has purchased the Building formerly occupied by J. S. DILLON, on Oak Street, opposite the WISSEMAN HOTEL, where he has opened a large and extensive

FEED STORE,

where he will keep on hand the best quality, and at the lowest possible rates.

Flour, Provender, Oats,
Butter, Corn,
and all kinds of the finest

VEGETABLES

that can best suit the most fastidious. Don't fail to call and examine for yourself.
D. C. MORLEY.
Owatonna, Nov. 21 1865.

FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER.

Miss C. B. Melsey
would inform the People of Steele County, that she has established a branch of

MME BROMESTES

Great Emporium of Fashion,
in the City of Owatonna, on Main Street, at the residence of E. H. KINYOX, where she will be able to do all kinds of DRESS-MAKING, CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, Cutting and Fitting Ladies and Children's apparel, done promptly and in the latest styles. All kinds of the latest patterns, Cloaks, Mantilla Sacks, Dresses, Skirts and Boys outfits, which she will furnish to all wanting them.
Owatonna, Nov. 21 1865.

New Store

AND
NEW GOODS

E. C. PHELPS, takes this method to inform the Citizens of Steele County, that he has opened in his NEW STORE, on Bridge Street in the City of Owatonna, a

FRESH

and complete Stock of

Groceries

Consisting in part of the finest qualities of

TEAS, SUGARS, SYRUPS

FISH,

FRESH & DRIED APPLES.

CANNED FRUIT

TOBACCO

It kinds, and every thing else usually found on a

Grocery Store.

We will not be undersold, and are prepared to give our Customers great bargains. Don't fail to call and examine our Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Owatonna, Oct. 26, 1865.

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NEW TAILOR SHOP.

JOHN COTTER

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Steele County that he has opened a

TAILOR SHOP

ON MAIN STREET,

OVER THE OLD DRUG STORE,

Where he is prepared to

CUT AND MAKE

All kinds of

GENTS' CLOTHING,

Agreeable to the

LATEST STYLES,

ON THE

SHORTEST NOTICE & WARRANTED.

All kinds of

Cutting

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND WARRANTED TO FIT.

Having had a

Life-Time Experience

in the business, in the Eastern States, he feels confident that his experience will merit a fair amount of patronage.

Owatonna, July 13, 1865.

ALLEN'S

LUNG BALSAM

The Great Remedy for Curing

CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA,

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS OF THE THROAT,

PAINS AND OPRESSIONS OF

THE CHEST AND LUNGS,

LEUCOPLASIA.

Difficult Breathing, and all the

Diseases of the Pulmonary

Organs.

It is one of the most valuable remedies known for curing diseases of the Lungs. It excites expectoration, and causes the Lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucus which they secrete, and purifies the blood, breaks the morbid action of the system, and brings the Liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system.

Such is the immediate satisfactory effect that it is warranted to break up the most inveterate cough in a very few weeks.

It is warranted not to produce constipation (which is the case with most remedies), or irritate the bowels, as it contains no opium in any form. It is warranted to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate child.

There is no real necessity for any deadly by Consumption, when Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it if taken in time.

Do not neglect it although all other medicines have failed, but give this remedy a trial.

Call where the balsam is for sale, and get a pamphlet containing a treatise on diseased Lungs, and certificates of cures made in this city.

For sale by City Druggists generally, and by most dealers in medicines through the Western States.

Also, sold wholesale and retail by the proprietors, J. N. HARRIS & CO., Cincinnati, O.

For sale by D. S. Harsia and dealers in Patent medicines generally.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made

in the payment of the sum of one hundred and

forty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents, which is a

principal and interest upon a certain mortgage,

made, executed, and delivered by Orrin Greeley and

Sarah A. Greeley, his wife, both of Owatonna, con-

vey of Steele, in the State of Minnesota, to William

Frederick, of Wisconsin, County, State aforesaid,

which mortgage is in and for Steele County, Minn.,

and is duly recorded in the Office of the

Register of Deeds in and for Steele County, Minn.,

in Book 477 of Mortgages, at page 160, which

said mortgage was on the 18th day of May, 1862,

duly assigned by the said William Frey to Eliza

Knox, who is husband, to Thomas Simpson, which

assignment was duly recorded in the Office of the

Register of Deeds, in and for Steele County, Minn.,

in Book 477 of Mortgages, at page 160, which

said mortgage was on the 8th day of January, 1864,

duly assigned by the said Eliza Knox and O. P.

Knox, her husband, to Thomas Simpson, which

assignment was on the 25th day of September 1863,

duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds,

in and for Steele County, Minnesota, in Book 477

of Mortgages, at page 210; that said mortgage is

now held and owned by the said Thomas Simpson,

and no proceedings at law or otherwise, to recover

the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part there-

of, having been instituted.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by

virtue of a power of sale contained in said mort-

gage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made

and provided, that said mortgage will be foreclosed,

and the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The east half of lot ten (10) in block one (1), in the

city of Owatonna, Steele County, and State of Minn-

nesota, with the improvements and appurtenances

thereto belonging, will be sold at public auction, to

the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the

Sheriff's office, in the city of Owatonna, in the County

of Steele, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of

November, 1865, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the

forenoon of that day, to satisfy the said debt and

interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars At-

torney's fees, allowed in said mortgage in case of

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

We have recently purchased a Remington Press for our office, and a large amount of other material, which enables us to do all kinds of Job Work agreeable to the latest styles and with dispatch.

DENTISTRY.—Miss L. J. Kullback, Dentist, wishes to inform her patrons and others that she intends to leave Owatonna the last of this month, for an absence of three months. She is going to Cincinnati to attend Dental College, the better to prepare herself for the duties of her profession. While few of the many practicing dentists avail themselves of this means of improvement, she thinks that all ought to do so. And among herself, to be one of the best, rather than one of the cheapest workmen, she thinks it best to get all of the practice and instruction that can be obtained, outside of her own practice.

She hopes that the superior manner in which she will do work on her return will reconcile her patrons to her short absence. 25w3

WEATHER.—The first snow of the season took place last Friday, which fell some three inches. It remained cold for two or three days, after which the snow disappeared, but on Wednesday it began again to snow and continued through most of the day, melting as it fell. Most of the farmers have not as yet secured their crop of Potatoes, and should winter set in now, they must be very scarce next fall.

CENTRAL R. ROAD.—We understand that the Central R. Road Co. have now about two hundred men at work on the road between Medford and Faribault, and will endeavor to get the road in running order to the former place before winter sets in. This would be a great help to Medford, and would secure to the company an immense amount of freight that they would otherwise lose.

PERSONAL.—Eq. Jones of Rochester arrived in town last Wednesday and addressed the citizens of Owatonna in the evening on the political topics of the day. Owing to the snow storm on that day the house was not crowded, but those who were present were highly interested in his remarks. We have slight acquaintance with the gentleman, yet we were favorably impressed with his ability and manliness. In all his future travels may he find that support as in the days of yore while passing through the living Arch.

NEW MANTUWAHER'S SHOP.—We call attention to the new Advertisement of Miss Kelsey, the new Mantuwaheer that has recently established a shop in this city. She has just received the latest styles of Ladies' and Children's fashions from the firm of M. M. Demorest, of New York, and is now prepared to do work according to the latest styles, and to the satisfaction of all.

RETURN.—J. H. Hawley has completed his course at Lake City, and will meet the singers of Owatonna at their former place in this City next Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. All the class are requested to be present.

PATENT MEDICINE.—We submit the attention to the New Advertisement of Harris & Co. The medicine will be found at Dr. Harris's Drug Store, where a general assortment of all medicines may be found and of the best quality.

BEWARE.—Voters of Steele county look well to your ballots next Tuesday, and see that no name is off that you wish to vote for! The copperheads and bolters will have all kinds of mingled tickets as they are wont to do in order to deceive the unsuspecting.

DIED.—Mrs. E. K. Smith died to-day. Her illness was short but severe. She was taken away in the prime of life, about 50 years of age.

BRICK RESIDENCE.—A. Odell has erected a new Brick Residence on the lot of the East Hill, on Broadway, and is now busy putting on the roof, and when completed will be no small ornament to the town.

NEW RESIDENCE.—A. E. Thayer is building a very large and commodious building on Broadway at the foot of the East Hill. The building is to be of Gothic style, and when finished will reflect much credit on the designer.

NEW FEED STORE.—WADSWORTH & WHEELER are now opening in the back part of their store, on Main Street, a well-stocked Feed Store, and intend keeping Flour, Bran, Shirts, and everything generally kept in a first class store. Persons will find it to their interest to give them a call, as they do not propose to be surpassed by any store of the kind in the city. 24

FEED STORE.—Mr. Morley has opened a new Family Supply Store on Oak Street, opposite the Winslow House, where will be kept constantly on hand a choice selection of all articles in his line, and when bought, will deliver them in any part of the city desired. This latter is just the thing so long desired. See Advertisement this week.

GROCERY STORE.—S. H. Stowers & Co. have recently opened a Grocery Store at Medford, and are doing a fine business. Success attend them.

REMOVED.—Mr. Gayler has removed his stock of goods from this city to Wimbab, city, where he intends to locate.

FINISHED.—J. W. Dresser will have his new Block completed for use in about ten days.

WOOD.—Will our friends bring us some wood as soon as they can, that was promised last year. We are in want of some very much. We will contract with any one wishing to deliver a number of cords.

BE TRUE TO THE LAST.—Voters of Steele county, fail not to vote for the Constitutional Amendment! Do not vote with copperheads! This is a duty you owe the 200,000 colored soldiers that fought for your liberties and the salvation of our Nation!

WRITING SCHOOL.—W. D. Barrett will open a Writing School on the Spencerian principle, next Saturday evening in this city at the School House. All persons are invited to be present and examine specimens.

We have been able to find an experienced workman, and are now prepared to do all kinds of job work on the shortest notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November 1885, at the house of Alex. Chambers in Ward No. 1, and at the School House in Ward No. 2 and at the Baptist Church in Ward No. 3 of the City of Owatonna in the County of Steele an Election will be held for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Sec. State, State Treasurer, Atty. General, Representative, Co. Treasurer, Clerk of Court and Sheriff which Election will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated this 23rd day of October 1885.
A. M. KIRBY,
City Recorder.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The friends of Education in the 16th Senatorial District, comprising Steele, Freeborn and Waseca counties, are requested to meet in Convention at Wilton on Tuesday the 28th day of November, 1885. For particulars see next issue and circulars.

A. A. HARWOOD,
E. S. SMITH, Supt. Waseca Co.

TECH. OFF.—Hon. G. E. Cole will address the citizens of Owatonna next Monday evening at the School House. EVERYBODY COME!

MORTGAGE SALE.—Mortgagee—Arza B. Thompson.
Mortgagee—Hudson Wilson.
Date of Mortgage—April 29th, 1884.
Mortgage Record—January 10th, 1885, in Book 10 of Mortgages, page 392, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Steele County, Minnesota.
Assignee—Thomas A. Rice.
Date of Assignment—January 14th, 1885.
Assignment Recorded—January 16th, 1885, in the Register of Deeds for Steele County, Minnesota.
Book "B" of Mortgages, page 392, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Thomas A. Rice to Thomas Thompson by Indenture of Assignment duly recorded in said Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 392.

Amount claimed to be due on the debt secured by said mortgage at the date of this notice—Two hundred and thirty-six and 57-100 dollars.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—The north-west quarter of Section No. 36, (6) in Township No. 10 north and Range 10 west, situated in the County of Steele and State of Minnesota.
Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed, and that said mortgaged premises will, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contract, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, be sold at public auction at W. R. Kirby's law office, in the city of Owatonna, in said County of Steele, on Friday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in forenoon, to satisfy the amount due on the said mortgage and the costs and disbursements of sale, and the sum of fifty dollars Attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage to be paid in case of foreclosure, and the further sum of fourteen and 72-100 dollars to be paid by the Mortgagee. Dated Owatonna, October 18, 1885.

THOMAS THOMPSON, Assignee.
W. R. Kirby, Atty for Assignee.

Millinery Store.

MRS. LANGLEY is now receiving a large supply of

Fall and Winter MILLINERY GOODS.

From the East, at the

People's Store,

And will do all kinds of work pertaining to the Millinery line. She is also prepared to PLATE all material for

HATBOXES AND TRIMMINGS, DRESSES, COLLARS, MUSLINS, &c.

Also, Agent for

Singer's Sewing Machine,

Which needs no recommendation, as every one knows it is the best. She has one for her own use, which she would be glad to show to any one wishing to become acquainted with its work.

MACHINE NEEDLES kept for sale.

Thanking the public for past patronage she hopes that it may be continued and will try to suit all, at possible. 25w11

STOVES & HARDWARE!

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Steele and adjacent Counties, that they have opened a

HARDWARE STORE

In the building formerly occupied by Dresser Bros.,

ON BROADWAY.

Where can be found a full assortment of all kinds of

HARDWARE, STOVES,

PITCHFORKS, TINWARE,

SASH & WINDOW GLASS,

SCYTHES & SNATHS,

CUTLERY, &c. &c.,

Which are offered for sale at the

Lowest Possible Figures,

Our Motto being

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Please call and examine our goods and prices.

We have also a

TIN-SHOP

Connected with the store, and are prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

IN

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER,

On the shortest notice, and prices satisfactory.

THOMAS & WHITE
Owatonna, July 27, 1885. 25w11

George F. Batchelder's Advertisement.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

For 1885 and 1886, Now Arriving at

BATCHELDER'S!

MAIN REET, FARIBAUL, MINN.

To our Patrons and the Public Generally, we would invite attention to our New Fall and Winter Stock of Goods now arriving, which we will endeavor to have more complete in variety and attractive in price than heretofore. (Mr. Batchelder being now in the Eastern Markets selecting such goods as are particularly adapted to this Market.)

MR. E. N. LEAVENS, having recently returned to our town, will be found with me to welcome his friends and all who call.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

DRY GOODS!

In this Department will be found

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, PRINTS, BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, BROWN SHEETINGS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, ROSIERIE, NOTIONS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, WOOLEN GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, (Fancy and Plain), JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS, TICKINGS, KEESEYS,

HOOP SKIRTS IN VARIETY!

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH AND CURTAIN LINEN!!

Department No. 2.

CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

COMPRISING BUSINESS SUITS, WALKING COATS, SACKS, PANTS, VESTS, UNDER AND OVER COATS, SACK AND BROCK PATTERNS! OUR

GENT' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

WILL BE FOUND WELL STOCKED IN

LINEN, COTTON, AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS, (KNIT AND FLANNEL), HOSIERY, (WOOL AND COTTON), SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, COLLARS, GAUNTLETS.

Department No. 3.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND FUR GOODS!

A Full and Complete Assortment of

WOOL AND FUR HATS, CLOTH AND FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES.

LADIES' CLOTH, KID, MOROCCO, CALF AND GRAIN BALMORAL AND GAITERS, PEGGED

GENTS' FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS AND SHOES OF Calf, Kid, Grain and BUFF, SEWED AND PEGGED, BUFFALO, RUBBER AND ARCTIC OVERSHOES, ALSO, BOOTS

AND SHOE PATCHES, OILED TANNED, RUBBER OVERSHOES!

Department No. 4.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY GROCERIES:

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, CHOCOLATE, CREAM TARTAR, SALER, U. S. SODA, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, CORN MEAL, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, CODFISH, MACKEREL, HALL BUTT, HERRING, OYSTERS, SARDINES, SALT, BY THE POUND OR BARREL!!

CROCKERY:

BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND TEA SETS OF STONE, CHINA AND COMMON WARE, ALSO, CHAMBER SETS, COFFETTES, TUMBLERS, CARTRIDGE SETS, SAUCE, BUTTER AND PRESERVE DISHES, &c., &c.

All of which will be shown with pleasure and sold at a moderate advance FOR CASH OR PRODUCE!

GEO. F. BATCHELDER, Proprietor.

W. M. PYE, Cashier.
E. N. LEAVENS, Salesmen in Dry Goods.
E. D. BRACKETT, Salesmen in South Room.
L. D. NEWCOMB, Salesmen in North Room.
A. L. ROSE, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.
Faribault, May 11, 1885.

NEVER OUTDONE!

THE undersigned takes this method to announce to his numerous patrons and the country generally, that he has established himself on

MAIN STREET,

IN THE

Cabinet Business,

And is prepared to furnish all who may call, with every variety of

BUREAUS,

RETRAPERS of all kinds and prices,

EXTENSION TABLES,

CENTRE TABLES,

CARD TABLES,

FALL-LEAF TABLES, &c.,

CHEAPER

Than can be sold in the State. Also, all kinds of

CHAIRS,

Down to the very latest styles, such as

WINDSOR, ROCKING, CANE SEAT, OFFICE, &c.

Our work is WARRANTED, and made of the

BEST MATERIAL, and warranted to give entire

satisfaction.

We also have, in connection with the above,

COFFINS,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

And the latest styles kept constantly on hand. We have on hand the best styles of

METALLIC COFFINS,

Which we will sell as cheap as can be had in Eastern cities.

Strict attention paid to orders and attendance at funerals.

Feeling grateful for former patronage, we hope by keeping the best of ware, and selling at low prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

J. F. HANNA,
Owatonna, Aug. 3, 1885. 25w11

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3.

HO, FOR THE "REGULATOR"!!

The Glad Hour has Come!

LET THE NEWS OF FORTH.

GATHER THE PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND

BRING THEM ALL TO ONE PLACE!

THE "REGULATOR,"

And there let them behold the largest and best selected stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, LADIES' & GENTS' FUR GOODS, AND LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

Ever brought to Minnesota! And now to the people of Steele and adjoining counties we will say that we have opened up a large stock of Goods for your inspection, and after your careful examination of the

Superior Qualities, and Very Low Prices!

We feel confident that you will find it to your interest to buy your goods at the REGULATOR, as we intend to make it

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR GOOD BARGAINS!

And to satisfy yourselves that such is the fact, COME AND SEE.

We call your especial attention to our

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S FUR GOOD

Of which we have a beautiful assortment. Also, our superior lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FLANNELS!!

We've got "FLANNEL ON THE BRAIN!" and we know we can phase you in it well as in every other Department, if you will only TRY US ON. In

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

We have every style and quality. Also, a lot of

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,

Which we are selling at COST, to close out this branch of our trade.

We don't expect to monopolize the trade of Rochester, but WE EXPECT TO

OUR SHARE, and by our long experience in business, we find the way to be successful

to sell NOT LESS THAN COST, but a SMALL ADVANCE ABOVE, which we in case

to do, and if you will give us a call we shall always be pleased to wait upon you, and do you

all the good we can. Our Place is

No. 3, BANK BLOCK, BROADWAY, ROCHESTER, Minn.

DON'T BUY TILL YOU FIND IT!

BARDEN, BALDWIN & VAN DUSEN.

P. S.—We are Wholesale Agents for the sale of SALT, WATER LIME and STONE COAL, at REDUCED PRICES. 25w24

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c. &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive

Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE,

I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor

me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all re-

spects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully,
J. NEWALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1884. 25w31f

Examination of Teachers.

I will examine Teachers at the times and places

following, viz:

On Monday, Oct. 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the

School House in Medford.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the

Baptist Church, in Owatonna.

On Friday, the 3d of Nov. next, at the house of

H. Friend, in the town of Summit.

Teachers will please furnish themselves with

pens, ink and paper.

A. A. HARWOOD,
Supt. Schools of Steele Co.

Owatonna, Jan. 25, 1885. 25w104f

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

ELDRED & LOWTH

Offer for sale the Connecticut

Cast Cast Steel Plows,

WARRANTED TO SCOUR,

In all soils, and in all conditions. Also,

Cast Steel Plows,

WARRANTED IN LIKE MANNER.

ALL KINDS KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

MR. ELDRED having had many year's ex-

perience in the

Plow Factory Business,

Feels confident of giving

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McRath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known that a sale of School Lands will be held in the unappropriated county at the time and place herein after designated, to wit:

STEEL COUNTY.
AT OWATONNA, THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1885.
The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:
OAK GLEN—TOWN 105, RANGE 19.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
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SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

AURORA—TOWN 105, RANGE 19.
MERTON—TOWN 105, RANGE 19.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
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SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

SUMMIT—TOWN 105, RANGE 20.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
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SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

SOMERSET—TOWN 105, RANGE 20.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

OWATONNA—TOWN 105, RANGE 20.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

CLINTON FALLS—TOWN 105, RANGE 20.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

BERLIN—TOWN 105, RANGE 21.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
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SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

LEMOND—TOWN 105, RANGE 21.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
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SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

MERIDEN—TOWN 105, RANGE 21.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
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SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

DEERFIELD—TOWN 105, RANGE 21.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
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SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00

MEDFORD—TOWN 105, RANGE 20.

Parts of Sec.	Sec.	Acres.	Value.
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
SW 10	16	36	5.00
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DRUG & BOOK STORE!

At the sign of the Golden Mortar,
Is the place to get great bargains in the line of

DRUGS & MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, DYE
STUFFS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STA-
TIONERY, WALL PAPER,
WINDOW SHADES,
VARNISHES,
Yankee Notions,
PATENT MEDICINES, of all kinds,
KEROSENE OIL & LAMPS,
(in large quantities),
SLATES & PENCILS,
COPY & BLANK BOOKS,
DIARIES FOR 1885, &c.

Physicians & Druggists

From the country, will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as we are prepared to duplicate any bill of limited size, from

EASTERN MARKETS.

All Medicines, Domestic Wines, and Liquors.

Warranted Pure & Genuine.

Remember the place: STONE STORE,
GOLDEN MORTAR, Broadway.
WOODWARD & ELLS.
Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1885.

FURNITURE

AT REDUCED PRICES.

S. A. HICKOX'S FURNITURE STORE is the place to buy, as he has just bought out the Winona Establishment and with that stock and the work he has already on hand, he offers to his former customers, and to all others wishing to purchase, as good a selection as can be found in Minnesota, and at prices as low as can be had this side of the Mississippi. A large stock of

LOOKING GLASSES,

SOFAS, CENTRE TABLES,
Chamber sets, Ornamented with Gold Leaf,
MATTRESSES, PILLOWS OF FEATHERS, HAIR AND SEA GRASS.

Wright's Patent Sectional Spring

BED BOTTOM,
With assortment of

TUCKERS.

GILT MOLDING PICTURE FRAMES
Made to order.

CURTAIN ROLLERS AND PICTURES.

And a good variety of
CORD AND TASSELS

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

PEPPER & SCRUBY,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand a single supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens,
Turkeys, &c., &c.,

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

O. CRANDALL
WM. PEPPER.
Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1884.

MILLINERY

—AND—
Dress-Making!

The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the STOCK OF GOODS and rented the store lately occupied by

S. B. BROCKWAY,

and that we will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of

MILLINERY,

DRESS,
And Fancy Goods!

The services of Competent and Tasteful MILLINERS and DRESS MAKERS will be secured. We shall aim to give satisfaction to all who may trust their work to our care.

We are this week receiving

NEW GOODS,

consisting of BONNETS, HATS, SHAKERS, RIBBONS, FRINGS, BELLEANS, LAWNES, SHAWLS, &c., and shall sell them at the very lowest prices.

Faribault, April 19, 1885.

STRAVED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of June last, one small, dark, HAY HORSE, 3 years old, with black mane and tail, and a black stripe on his back. Also, a two-year-old MARE, (Indian Pony) bay color, light mane and tail, with a white stripe in the forehead.

Whoever will return said colts, or give information where they may be found, shall be liberally rewarded. BREWSTER DANE.
Feldier's Grove, Waseca Co., Oct. 5, 1885.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late B. C. Chambers will please call and settle the same with in two weeks. B. C. CHAMBERS.
Owatonna, Oct. 5, 1885.

THE R. R. IS COMING!

The Iron Horse is on His Way!
AND
Frank Curtis & Co.

Have just come in ahead of the cars, and are issued their

PROCLAMATION.

Granting an Amnesty to all the citizens of Steele County, who buy their goods at

Our Store,

And restore them to the bosom of our beloved country.

For the information of all, we announce to the people of this section that we are just receiving a

LARGE STOCK OF

Groceries,

Bought at

Panic Prices,

And for cash, consequently we

CAN AND WILL

Sell lower than

ANY OTHER STORE OF THE KIND

IN THE COUNTRY.

Everything in our line, of the

BEST QUALITY.

Will be kept constantly on hand, and our terms are

Ready Pay.

We have no bad debts for our customers to cancel

Small Profits and Quick Sales

Is on motto. Call and see for yourself.

Store, B. Chambers' old stand, on Broadway.

Owatonna, June 5, 1885.

CASH HARDWARE STORE!

AT ROCHESTER,

Wholesale & Retail.

at the sign of the

BIG PADLOCK,

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

Shelf & Heavy Hardware,

Consisting in part of

IRON, NAILS, GLASS, STOVES & TIN WARE, AXES, SHOVELS & SPADES, CHAINS, THIMBLE SKINS, SAD IRONS, SPRINGS & AXLES, FILES & RASPS, SCYTHES & SNATHS, STRAP & T. HINGES, ROPE, TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY, LOCKS & LATCHES, PUTTS AND SCREWS, WHIPS & LASHES, BRUSHES, all kinds of

TERIAL FARM, ING IMPLEMENTS, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS, AND BLOSSBURG COAL.

In short, we intend to keep everything usually kept in a First-Class Establishment.

We buy for CASH and sell our CASH. Have but ONE PRICE, and that always as low as the very low. We are Agents for

Fairbank's Scales,

and sell them at Chicago Prices. Also Agents for the celebrated

"PEACEMAKER" COOK STOVE,

The best in use. Manufacturers of all kinds of

Tin, Copper & sheet Iron Ware.

Thankful for the liberal patronage of the past, we hope, by fair and honorable dealing, to merit a share for the future.

Remember the place—Sign of the Padlock
Rochester, Minn., June 1, 1885.

MINNESOTA CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, October 23d, 1885, Trains will run in conformity with the following Time Card.

DAY ACCOMMODATION (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

GOING SOUTH. Leaves Faribault, 8:20 a.m. for

MINNEAPOLIS, 9:45 a.m. for

WESTPORT, 10:15 a.m. for

ROSEMONT, 10:40 a.m. for

FARMINGTON, 11:10 a.m. for

CASTLE ROCK, 11:45 a.m. for

NORTHFIELD, 12:40 p.m. for

DULUTH, 1:40 p.m. for

FARIBAUT, 2:10 p.m. for

FOR THE EAST!

CHICAGO, PHA. DU CHEN & ST. PAUL
Railway and Packet Line

From all points on the UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
TO
Madison, Janesville, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points

EAST AND SOUTH!

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE FAIRBANKS DAILY.

Connecting at Janesville with the Chicago and North Western Railway through to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Without Change of Cars,
Making direct connections

AT MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO

With Detroit & Mil. With all Trains for Janesville, R. R. and the East & South. Steamship Line.

The Splendid Steamers

OF THE NORTH WESTERN PACKET LINE

Make sure Connections at Pra. du Chen with Morning Express Trains.

Arriving at Milwaukee and Chicago in time to connect with evening trains for the East and South

Passengers from points above La Crosse by this route get a FULL NIGHT'S REST on Steamers, and breakfast on board at a reasonable hour.

THROUGH TICKETS to all important points can be obtained at all points on the River.

Call for Tickets via Prairie du Chen.

Fare as low as by any other Route.

Baggage Checked Through from Pra. du Chen to all Important Points.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

L. H. KELLY, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

VOLUME 3.

OWATONNA, STEELE CO., MINN., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1865.

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NUMBER 28.

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Published every Thursday evening, at Owatonna, Steele County, Minnesota.

L. H. KELLY, M. D., Editor and Prop.

OFFICE—On Broadway, North Side of the Public Square, east of Barker's Exchange.

TERMS:—\$2.00 per annum, invariably in advance.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square, of ten lines, or less, one insertion, 1.00	Each subsequent insertion, .50
One square, one month, 2.00	One square, three months, 4.00
One square, six months, 6.00	One square, one year, 10.00
One quarter column, three months, 1.00	One quarter column, six months, 1.50
One half column, six months, 2.00	One column, six months, 2.50
One fourth column, one year, 2.00	One half column, one year, 4.00
One column, one year, 5.00	Business cards of five lines, or less, one year, 5.00
Legal notices will be inserted at 75 cts. a folio for the first insertion, and 37 1/2 cts. a folio for each subsequent insertion, and must be paid before advertisement is given.	Advertisements not accompanied with written directions, will be inserted until forbidden, and charged accordingly.

Business Directory.

A. A. HARKWOOD, W. W. HIGGINS.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office on Bridge St., Owatonna.

J. J. ALLEN, A. C. JACKMAN.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Particular attention given to payment of taxes for non-residents. Office over Excelsior Store, Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn. 2-29

W. R. KIRBY.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW in all the Courts of this State. Makes Collections. At tender of payment of Taxes, Proctors, Pensions, Bonuses, etc. Office 24 door from the Public Square, Bridge St., Owatonna, May 14th, 1865. v2-15

Frank Curtis & Co.

DEALERS in all kinds of Groceries, Canned and Dried Fruits, Apples, Lemons, etc., Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. v2-15

J. M. Williams.

DENTIST. I have worked at dentistry twenty-one years, and know that teeth can be saved by filling if taken in time. No pain in filling, and no need of new teeth yet. Veneers, it is cheapest and the best. No more Minnesota extracted one in Vancouver work. Teeth extracted without pain. Operations guaranteed to please. All persons detained for work are allowed one dollar a day for board. Rochester, Minn. v2-15

D. S. Harsha.

DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, choice chemicals, Patent medicines of all kinds, pure liquors for medicinal purposes, paints, oils &c. Prescriptions put up with great care.

JOHN & BELL.

DEALERS in Pure White Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. Also Fancy and Assorted Candies, Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins etc. v2-15

Hastings & Twiss.

GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livestock Stable west of Stage Barn. v2-15

Marble Factory.

H. CARPENTER, Dealer in Head Stones, Monuments, etc., Main St., Rochester, Minn. 2-4

American Hotel.

J. B. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the conveniences for the traveling community, both for man and beast. v2-15

James Lohrman.

MANUFACTURER of Boots and Shoes, on the most improved styles. All work warranted to fit and made of the best material. Shop on Main Street, at the Feed Store. v2-15

Carpenter & Smith.

NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Clothing, Cassimere, and Vesting, Farquhar, on Main Street opposite the National House. v2-15

L. L. Bennett, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at Barr & McClure's Jewelry Store, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. Prompt attention given to all professional calls, by night or day. v2-15

John Stevens.

PHOTOGRAPHER and Portrait Painter, on either paper or canvas, life size, and warranted perfect. Rooms head of Broadway, Rochester, Minnesota. v2-15

C. C. Hazard.

PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake, Minn. The traveling community will find us always ready to administer to their comfort. v2-15

D. P. Smith.

PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main Street, Farquhar, Minnesota. v2-22

ROCHESTER INSURANCE COMPANY.

Rochester, - - - Minnesota.

ORGANIZED UPON THE STOCK AND MUTUAL PLAN.

No Risks Taken Upon Any Other than Detached Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in.

C. H. KROGER, Sec.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between Warren Soule, Edwin Soule and South Soule, of Owatonna, under the firm name of Soule Brothers, was dissolved on the 14th day of October, 1865, by mutual consent.

Warren and Edwin Soule are to settle all debts due to and by the Company, and the business will be carried on by Warren and Edwin Soule, under the name of Soule Brothers, as heretofore.

WARREN SOULE, EDWIN SOULE, SETH SOULE.

Owatonna, Oct. 14, 1865. 20-31

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between G. D. Austin, and F. Dickinson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

G. D. AUSTIN, F. DICKINSON.

Owatonna, Minnesota, Oct. 26, 1865.

Business Directory.

J. H. Easton.

PHOTOGRAPHER. Gallery on the west side of Broadway, two doors south of the American House, Rochester, Minn. Pictures of all kinds taken at all hours of the day. v2-27

J. B. Hooker.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn. Will buy and sell land, make investments and collections. Particular attention given to the payment of taxes for non-residents. Satisfactory references given when required. 3-2

I. O. O. F.

STAR OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F. Regular Meeting every Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock, over the People's Store, Entrance, rear of building.

E. K. Smith, N. G.; A. C. Hickman, Sec.; L. Bixby, V. G.; D. B. Marble, Treas.

J. Newsalt, D. D. G. M.

Degree of Rebecca Meeting every first Friday in the month.

Masonic.

TYNAN CHAPTER No. 6, R. A. M. will meet in Masonic Hall, in Farquhar, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

C. N. DANIELS, H. P.; Z. S. Wilson, Secretary. v2-29

J. Hough.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRER, Jeweler, &c., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform.

ROCHESTER WHOLESALE CRACKER MANUFACTORY.

Crackers by the Barrel or Box.

LARGE CRACKERS: BOSTON, SODA.

ROUND CRACKERS: BUTTER, WINE, CREAM, SUGAR.

PICNICS: BUTTER, TEA, OYSTERS, SUGAR.

Wholesale Prices:

Plum, Boston, Soda, and Butter, - - 8 1/2

Sugar, - - - - - 14

Cream, - - - - - 18

All Crackers warranted fresh, and manufactured out of the finest materials, at the

ROCHESTER BAKERY, ON THIRD STREET.

All kinds of Crackers given in exchange for Lard and Butter.

THOMAS TAIT, Rochester, Feb. 16, 1865. v2-15

JEWELRY! JEWELRY! Burr & McClure

KEEP constantly on hand a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of goods, as follows:—

WATCHES

Of all kinds, both GOLD and SILVER, with all the modern improvements.

CLOCKS

Of all Styles, Sizes and Prices, including the Seth Thomas Clocks, Excelled by none.

JEWELRY

Of the choicest styles, and latest novelties, such as FLORIANET, MOSAIC, ENAMELED, CORAL SETTS, &c., &c.

SILVER & PLATED WARE.

CANSTERS, CUP BASKETS, SPOONS, FORKS, &c., &c.

SPECTACLES,

The best assortment in the country.

Musical Instruments,

GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDIONS, CLARINETTS, PICKLES, FLUTES, FIFES, DRUMS, &c., &c.

Cutlery.

A fine assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Willow Ware.

TRAVELING, MARKET & CLOTHING BASKETS, CHILDREN'S CUPS & RUGGIES.

BIRD CAGES

Fancy Goods & Yankee Notions, In endless variety. Just received, a nice assortment of the

NEW STYLE BELT BUCKLES, HANGING BASKETS, IVORY JEWELRY, &c., &c.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

Call and see us, at the sign of the Big Watch, Owatonna, May 18, 1865. v2-15

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.

On and after SATURDAY, December 24th, 1864, PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows:—

Leave Winona at 5:00 P. M., arriving at Rochester at 6:30 P. M.

Leave Rochester at 7:30 A. M., arriving at Winona at 9:30 A. M.

Stages connect at Rochester for Owatonna, Manly, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota, and for Cannon Falls and St. Paul.

JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

"TOO OLD TO LEARN"

Among the prevailing sentiments of the age, there is one peculiarly offensive, inasmuch as it debars the possessor of all future advancement, or growth in mental strength and vigor. Conceiving with a young lady not long since, we urged upon her the necessity of a methodical arrangement of time, thereby giving her the opportunity of several hours study each day. She listened attentively until we closed, then said with a yawn:

"If I'd been sent to school when young, I suppose I should have studied like others. As it is, I'm almost too old to learn."

Amazed at such a remark, but being myself no judge of age, we quietly asked her how old she called herself.

"I shall be sixteen in December."

It was pretty evident our eloquence was all wasted.

We are told that Socrates, at an extreme old age, learned to play on musical instruments.

Cato, at eighty-eight years of age, thought proper to learn the Greek language.

Plutarch, when between seventy and eighty, commenced the study of Latin.

Sir Henry Spelman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when between fifty and sixty years of age. After this time he became a most learned antiquarian and lawyer.

Ludovic, at the great age of one hundred and fifteen, wrote the memoirs of his own time—a singular exertion noticed by Voltaire, who was himself one of the most remarkable instances of the progress of age in new studies.

Accario, a great lawyer, being asked why he began the study of law so late, replied, that indeed he began it late, but he should therefore master it the sooner.

Dryden, in his sixtieth year, commenced the translation of the Iliad, and his most pleasing productions were written in his old age.

Franklin did not fully commence his philosophical pursuits till he had reached his fiftieth year.

Ogilby, the translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Latin and Greek till he was past fifty.

Colbert, the famous French Minister, at sixty years of age returned to his Latin and law studies.

Boccaccio was thirty-five when he commenced his studies in polite literature, yet he became one of the three great masters of the Tuscan dialect—Dante and Petrarch being the other two.

Wonderful as have been the improvements, amounting almost to original inventions, in the photographic art, during the past four years, another claims our admiration. The portraits, instead of being painted from the negative on paper, are produced on thin sheets of a gelatinous substance, which, besides rendering them transparent, produces the utmost delicacy and clearness of tone. Crisp white lights and well-defined shadows are not difficult to produce with ordinary processes, but these pictures have a softness, roundness and gradation of half-tints such as have not hitherto been seen in photographic portraits. The only objection to the process, which has been discovered by a Mr. Burgeois of London, is that it is complex, and therefore expensive; though we have repeatedly seen very wretched paper prints which cost as much. For the benefit of the curious in such matters, we give the following brief description of the process, which has not been patented:—"The first part of the process is simply that of taking a transparent positive on collodion, either in the camera or by direct contact with the negative on a dry plate. This transparency is loaded, either with gold or bichloride of mercury, followed by hydro-sulphate of ammonia; the former giving a black, the latter a brown tone. When dry, the plate is varnished and coated with a mixture of gelatine, glycerine and oxide of zinc, and when this is dry, it is again coated with plain collodion. In about two hours a penknife is run around the edges to strip the whole off the glass. After trimming, the picture is complete."

LITTLE CHILDREN.

Words of inspiration tell us that the angels are "ministering spirits," and to the Christian this truth is perfectly dear. But these are unseen ministers; we feel their presence, we do not see them, and while it is a delicious thought to know that the loved are near us, it has no doubt been the means of reclaiming many a wanderer, or at least restraining him from the depths of evil he might otherwise have reached, to feel that a mother's spirit was hovering near, cognizant of all that he might do or say; and often the grief of those mourning for dear ones gone before, is lessened by the thought that they are still watching over and guarding their earthly friends.

We have other ministering angels than these,—the dear little children that cluster round our hearthstones, and entwine themselves around our hearts. Christ said, "Except ye become as little children," because He knew that nowhere on earth could be found that purity of thought and beautiful faith so heavenly in their nature, save in the heart of a little child. Wise and great men may argue, contend, and dispute to convince each other of some great truth; but who can withstand the endearing influence and winning ways of a sweet, little child?

The dew of morning most refreshes the summer blossoms; so the sweet, touching confidence and sublime simplicity of childhood keep fresh the flowers of affection, and prevent the heart from becoming cold and unfeeling. God bless little children, we often say as we go up and down the streets; may their hearts never grow hard, rough, and selfish. In whatever circumstances they are placed, keep them pure and holy. A sad, sad thing for the crown to slip from the little, golden-haired head, the sweet, blue eyes to mirror forth a soul all sin and darkness; the voice so soft and musical, so full of love, as the little dimpled arms clasp our neck—hushy with passion, disquieting in language, and foul with imprecation. Revolting picture! We cannot bear to think of it. And still, dear mother, this will be the case unless you take careful heed. When you fold your babe to your bosom, do you think as much of its disposition and temper as of the little, embroidered dress it wears? When you carry it to the font, are you as earnestly craving His Spirit upon it as you are eager that the baptismal robe should be of a dainty, costly material? The careful gardener prunes, lops off, and trains his vines. Do you train yours in the way that leadeth to eternal life? It is a sacred thing to be a mother. It is the highest office that mortal can attain to and fearful is the result, if there is the least misstep or waywardness.

CHRISTIAN COURAGE.—There is one thing that I have often noticed on the field in every battle that I ever witnessed, viz., that the Christian man is the best soldier, says a minister of the gospel writing upon this subject:—"It is a saying common among the officers that, as a class, the men who stand firmest when the battle rages are the Christian men. Many a time have I talked to them about such scenes, and they have told me that their souls have stood firm in the hour of strife, and that they have been perfectly calm. I have had Christian Generals tell me this. I have heard General Howard often say that in the midst of the most terrific portion of the battle, when his heart for a moment quailed, he could pause, and lift up his soul to God and receive strength. 'And,' said he, 'I have gone through battles without a particle of fear. I have thought that God sent me to defend my country. I believed it was a Christian duty to stand in the foremost of the fight, and why should I be afraid?'—Nurse and Spy.

AN HONEST LIFE.—The poor pittance seventy years is not worth being a villain for. What matter if your neighbor lies in a splendid tomb? sleep you with innocence. Look behind you through the track of time. A vast desert lies open in retrospect; wearied with years and sorrow, they sink from the walks of man. You are to leave them where they fall; and go a little further, and you will find eternal rest. Whatever you may have to encounter between the cradle and the grave, every moment is big with events, which come not in succession, but bursting forcibly from a revealing and unknown cause, fly over this orb with diversified influence.

The Democratic Party.

What party produced Booth, Harrold, Atzerot and Payne?

The Democratic party.

What party in advocating the doctrine of the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions has been preaching rebellion ever since the nullification days of Calhoun?

The Democratic party.

What party has given birth to all the advocates of State Rights, Nullification, Conspiracy and Civil War?

The Democratic party.

What party alone originated such organizations as the Sons of Liberty and Knights of the Golden Circle?

The Democratic party.

What party advocated an armistice and compromise with rebels in arms?

The Democratic party.

What party, during the last war, never rejoiced over the victories of the Union army—seldom put out flags, and evinced by their demeanor their deep chagrin that the rebels had been defeated?

The Democratic party.

What party threatened in Ohio, if Valandigham was re-elected, "that 180,000 Democrats, under Pugh, would rise in rebellion, rescue him, and drive the tyrant Lincoln from his throne?"

The Democratic party.

What party fought against the Union in the South and gave the rebels aid and comfort in the North?

The Democratic party.

What party opposed the war, resisted the draft, and denounced Mr. Lincoln as a tyrant and usurper, worthy of death?

The Democratic party.

American Wonders.

The greatest cataract in the world is the Falls of Niagara, where the water from the great upper lakes forms a river of three quarters of a mile wide, and then being suddenly contracted, plunges over the rocks in two columns to the depth of 170 feet each.

The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, where one can make a voyage on waters of a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes.

The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, 4,100 miles in length.

The largest valley in the world is the Valley of the Mississippi. It contains 500,000 square miles, and is one of the most fertile and profitable regions on the inhabited globe.

The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, it being 430 miles in length, and 1000 feet deep.

The greatest natural bridge in the world is the Natural bridge over Cedar Creek, in Virginia. It extends across a chasm 80 feet in width and 250 feet in depth, at the bottom of which the creek flows.

The greatest mass of solid iron in the world is the Iron Mountain of Missouri. It is 250 feet high, and two miles in circuit.

The largest number of whale ships in the world is sent out by New Bedford and Nantucket.

The largest single volume ever published is Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, an American work—the best in the language—containing as much matter as six family bibles.

The largest aqueduct in the world is the Croton Aqueduct in New York. Its length is forty and one half miles, and its cost twelve and a half million dollars.

NEW WAY OF APPLYING LEECHES.—

"Well, my good woman," said a doctor, "how is your husband to-day?"

"Oh yes! surely," said the woman. "He is as well as ever, and gone to the field."

"I thought so," continued the doctor. "The leeches have cured him."

"Wonderful effect they have. You got the leeches, of course?"

"Oh, yes, they did him a great deal of good, though he could not take them all."

"Take them all! Why, my good woman how did you apply them?"

"Oh, I managed nicely," said the wife, looking quite contented with herself. "For variety's sake, I boiled one half and made a fry of the other. The first he got down very well, but the second made him very sick. But what he took was quite enough," continued she, "seeing some horror in the doctor's countenance, 'for he was better the next morning, and to-day he is quite well.'"

"Dar are," said an orator addressing his brethren, "too roads tro' dis world: Da one am a broad and narrow road that leads to perdition, and deoder is a narrow and broad road that leads to sure destruction." "If dat are de case," said a sable hearer, "dis cullud individual takes to de woods."

Little Children.

I think them the poetry of the world—the fresh flowers of our hearths and homes—little conjurers, with their "natural magic" evoking by their spells what delights and enriches all ranks, and equalizes the different classes of society. Often as they bring with them anxieties and cares, and live to occasion sorrow and grief, we should get on very badly without them. Only think—If there was never anything anywhere to be seen but grown-up men and women, how we should long for the sight of a little child!—Every infant comes into the world a delegated prophet, the harbinger and herald of good tidings, whose office it is "to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children," and to draw the disobedient to the Lord. A child softens and purifies the heart, warming and melting it by its gentle presence; it enriches the soul by new feelings, and awakens within it what is favorable to virtue. It is a beam of light, a fountain of love, a teacher whose lessons few can resist. Infants recall us from much that engenders and encourages selfishness, that freezes the affections, roughens the manners, indurates the heart; they brighten the home, deepen love, invigorate exertion, infuse courage and vivify and sustain the charities of life.

"Sometime since," says Dr. Payton, in a letter to a young clergyman, "I took up a little book purporting to be the lives of sundry characters as related by themselves. Two of these characters agreed in remarking that they were never happy until they ceased striving to be great men. This remark struck me, as you know the most simple remarks will strike us, when Heaven pleases. It occurred to me at once that the most of my sufferings and sorrows were occasioned by an unwillingness to be nothing, which I am, and by consequent struggles to be something. I saw if I would but cease struggling, and consent to be anything or nothing, just as God pleases, I might be happy. You will think it strange that I mention this as a new discovery. In one sense it was not new; I had known it for years. But I now saw it in a new light. My heart saw it, and consented to it; I am comparatively happy. My dear brother, if you can give up all desire to be great, and feel heartily willing to be nothing, you will be happy too."

It was said that when the late Commodore Foote was in Siam, he had, upon one occasion, the king on board his vessel as a guest. Like a Christian man, as he was, he did not hesitate in the royal presence to ask a blessing, as the guests took their places at the table.

"Why, that is just as the missionaries do," remarked the king, with some surprise.

"Yes," answered the heroic sailor; "and I am a missionary, too."

There is a most important lesson of Christian devotion and constancy in such an example.

During the war for the suppression of the rebellion, 252 battles were fought, 17 of which were naval achievements. There were 89 in Virginia, 37 in Tennessee, 25 in Missouri, 12 in Georgia, 10 in South Carolina, 11 in North Carolina, 7 in Alabama, 5 in Florida, 14 in Kentucky, 1 in the Indian Territory, one in New Mexico, and one in Pennsylvania, the only one in a north in State.

In a school district in the northern portion of Holt county, Missouri, a negro girl lately applied for permission to attend the district school. The master called a meeting, and by a vote she was permitted to attend. This produced a sensation. Some of the parishioners withdrew their children from the school.

Texas is a delightful country, though some of its peculiarities are not attractive—such, for instance, as its numerous scorpions, tarantulas, centipedes, rattlesnakes, and horn

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Official Paper of the City.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Job. We have recently purchased a *Reed's Job Press* for our office, and a large amount of other material, which enables us to do all kinds of Job Work agreeable to the latest styles and with dispatch.

We have been able to find an experienced workman, and are now prepared to do all kinds of Job work on the shortest notice.

Mr. Thayer's large residence on Broadway is progressing rapidly.

J. N. Sault is selling lots of ready-made clothing, and giving entire satisfaction.

HEALTH.—A general time of health is now existing throughout the city; no particular disease prevailing.

FRANCIS DOCUMENTS.—We are under many obligations to the Hon. A. Ramsey for Public Documents.

Men.—Within the last few days the roads have become fine, and the stages are now running on time.

The vocal angers of the city will meet Prof. Hawley next Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church.

Doing Well.—Business in the city is quite lively. Every kind is doing well, and all persons are wearing bright and cheerful countenances.

Weather.—We are having now some old-fashioned Minnesota weather. The sun shines out with splendor day after day, with frosty nights and an atmosphere that cheers and invigorates all within its reach.

The Phenological Journal for December, has reached us this week, and contains much useful instruction. It is a Journal of real merit, and well deserving the liberal patronage bestowed throughout the country. It is published monthly by Fowler & Wells, New York.

Petersen's Magazine for December has been circulated, and contains its usual amount of interest. No family should be without it these long winter evenings, particularly for the amusement and instruction of themselves and children.

New Store.—J. E. L. Smith, who has recently opened a new Dry Goods Store on the east of the Post Office, is doing a fine business, and selling goods cheap. He is a fair and honorable dealer, and people will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

Rail Road.—We learn that the Winona Rail Road Co. design building here a new passenger and Freight House, turning Table, Machine Shop, a large Depot and Grain Elevator, and a large Hotel on the Depot Grounds. We may expect stirring times here next summer, and a large influx of trade of all kinds.

Success.—A. J. Conover, who all that past year, Froch & Brother, of Clinton Falls, make the best Siphon Syring in the country. It is far superior to the syringe you buy in the East for family use. It has a fine hard steel and is free from rust. If you want something clean and genuine you cannot do better than to give them a call.

Ball.—W. O. O'Brien is to have a Grand Ball next Wednesday evening, at Dresser's new Hall. This is the first opening of the place, and is designed to be a grand affair. These desiring to shake the foot, and enjoy a pleasant interview with the opposite sex, and a good time generally, should not fail to be present.

MAGAZINE.—Our Young Folks is a periodical of much importance to the rising generation. It is very interesting to all classes, but more particularly to the youth of our land. It is a monthly issue, published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, for two dollars per year.

The Atlantic for December has been issued to thousands of readers, who have been made glad by its reception. It is a very commendable magazine, and entitled to the large patronage that it is receiving from the civilized world.

New Goods.—Dr. D. S. Harris is now receiving a large supply of medicines of the first quality at his Drug Store, and is knocking down prices to the great annoyance of his competitors. He is selling Pills and ointments at prices that would make the old prices before the war. The Doctor is determined not to be outdone by any firm in the west, for prices or quality. He understands the quality of medicines, and says none but the best, and is not easily deceived, therefore that is the place to buy. He has sent to Orono and procured the pure wine from the Concord grape for about half the former price. Those wishing a pure article of wine from our National Grape will do well to call at his store.

To Wash it may Cause it!

I feel it a duty which I owe to myself, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin, and to the public to state that my house near Crane Creek in this county, which was consumed by fire on the 15th ult., was insured to the above mentioned Company, and that today the General Agent called upon me and settled the loss to my entire satisfaction, and paid me in full. No man's property is safe unless insured, and the Insurance is safe if that is effected with the old Wisconsin Mutual.

And I most heartily recommend both the Company and its Agents to the confidence of the public.

Morison, Nov. 7, 1885. D. N. COOK.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The friends of Education in the 16th Senatorial District, comprising Steele, Freeborn and Waseca counties, are requested to meet in Convention at Wilton on Tuesday the 28th day of November, 1885. For particulars see next issue and circulars.

The reason for calling this convention at this time is found in the circumstances surrounding and controlling the cause of Education. We lack ORGANIZATION. We need SYSTEM. We must have discipline. A rigid discipline will enable us to overcome all obstacles. A correct system will insure success. A proper organization will secure unity of action! Without a common purpose we shall be too weak to continue a successful warfare. **WE MUST YIELD NOW!**

The weal or woe of hundreds for time and eternity is depending upon the measures to be adopted and the efforts to be put forth for the diffusion of intelligence among the masses. The winter schools are about to commence. The teachers should go into them with a full knowledge of their responsibility. They should have the opportunity of meeting together for consultation and encouragement. They should also have the advantage to be derived from the counsels of veterans. Of those who have grown grey in the service, and who are still leading the advance guard of the Educational movement. Such advantages can be afforded to Teachers, and will be if they meet us in convention. Every person in the entire District who intends to teach school next winter should make it a point of honor to attend. **COME ON THEN! LET US HAVE ONE MORE VICTORY BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN CLOSES!**

A. A. HARWOOD, Secy.
E. S. SMITH, Supt. Steele Co.

New Feed Store.—W. B. WORTH & WHEAT, who are now opening in the back part of their store, on Main Street, a well-stocked Feed Store, and intend keeping Flour, Bran, shorts and everything generally kept in a first class Store. Persons will find it to their interest to give them a call, as they do not propose to be surpassed by any store of the kind in the city.

Wood.—Did our friends bring us some wood as soon as they can, that was promised last year. We are in want of some very much. We will contract with any one wishing to do a number of cords.

Married.

On the 8th of Nov., by Rev. J. O. Rich, of Owatonna, Mr. WILLIAM H. LUNDGREN and Miss ELEAN WARR, all of Owatonna.

At the Winship House, in this city, Nov. 8, by Rev. T. McARY, Geo. P. BOUTWELL and ANNA KIRK, both of Owatonna.

Nov. 21, by Rev. T. M. Carey, Joseph W. DODD, of St. Anthony, Minn., and Miss SARAH BEAUMONT, of Owatonna.

Died.

In Lemon, Nov. 21, ELBA L., Daughter of D. and Sarah Fisher, aged 3 years.

In Owatonna, Nov. 20, Mrs. E. K. SMITH, aged 29 years.

At a meeting of Star of the West Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The hand of death has for the first time broken a circle, and has removed from among us our beloved friend and sister, JESSIE, wife of Brother E. K. SMITH, in the prime of life and in the midst of a course of duty and usefulness; and whereas at all times she took a deep interest in the welfare of the Lodge and of the individual members; and whereas only professed, but was ever ready to practice the principles of benevolence and charity; in short, one over whose grave might well be written the inscription:

"A friend sister, friend more dear,
A wife more true or free from guile,
Was never found a home to cheer,
Than she who sleeps beneath this pile!"

one who, whose precious memory long shall linger in our hearts, a noble example of the embodiment of FRIENDSHIP, LOVE and TRUTH; therefore

Resolved, That while we bow in mild submission before the hand of Destiny; and receive this solemn warning of the probability of the departure of all earthly ties, we cherish the comforting assurance that our sister, though transplanted from earth's shores, shall bloom again in the fair climes of the pilgrim's home above.

Resolved, That in this our Brother's affliction, we extend to him our sympathy and confidence, and the assurance that, through his domestic life he is broken and his heart well comforted, as will still find a home in the Lodge and a welcome in the hearts of its members.

Resolved, That our hall be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That this Preamble and Resolutions be recorded in our minutes, a copy be sent to our afflicted Brother, and a copy furnished to each of our city papers for publication.

L. BIXBY, V. G.
A. C. H. KMAN, R. S.
Nov. 7, 1885

FAVORABLE DRESS MAKER.

Miss C. B. Kelsey

would inform the People of Steele County, that she has established a branch

MY DEMOREST'S.
Gent Eminent of Fashion,

in the City of Owatonna, on Main Street, at the residence of E. R. FENNO, where she will be able to do all kinds of DRESS-MAKING, GLOVES, HATS, LACES, Cutting and Fitting Ladies and Children's apparel, done promptly and in the latest styles. All kinds of the latest patterns, Cloaks, Mantilla Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Boys' outfits, which she will furnish to all wanting them. Owatonna, N. D., 2d 1885.

L. R. Kelly,
PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blankets, Handkerchiefs, etc., in the latest styles and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

George F. Batchelder's Advertisement.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

For 1885 and 1886, Now Arriving at
BATCHELDER'S!
MAIN REET, FARIBAUL, MINN.

To our Patrons and the Public Generally, we would invite attention to our New Fall and Winter Stock of Goods now arriving, which we will endeavor to have more complete in variety and attractive in price than heretofore. (Mr. Batchelder being now in the Eastern Markets selecting such goods as are particularly adapted to this Market.)
MR. E. N. LEAVENS, having recently returned to our town, will be found with me to welcome his friends and all who call.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

DRY GOODS!

In this Department will be found

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, PRINTS, BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, BROWN SHEETINGS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, WOOLEN GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, (Easy and Plain), JEANS, TWEEDS, DENIMS, TICKINGS, KERSEYS,

HOOP SKIRTS IN VARIETY!

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH AND CURTAIN LINEN!!

Department No. 2.

CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

COMPRISING BUSINESS SUITS, WALKING COATS, SACKS, PANTS, VESTS, UNDER AND OVER COATS, SACK AND FROCK PATTERNS! OUR

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

WILL BE FOUND WELL STOCKED IN

LINEN, COTTON, AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS, (KNIT AND FLANNEL), HOSE, (WOOL AND COTTON), SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARVES, NECK TIES, GLOVES, COLLARS, CUFF LINKS,

Department No. 3.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND FUR GOODS!

A Full and Complete Assortment of

WOOL AND FUR HATS, CLOTH AND FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES. LADIES' CLOTH, KID, MO. O. CALF AND GRAIN BALMORAL AND GAITERS, PEGGED AND SEWED, BUFFALO AND RUGGER OVERSHOES. GENTS' FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS, AND SHOES OF CATTLE KIP, OIL AND BUFF, SEWED AND PEGGED, LUGGERS, AND ARCTIC OVERSHOES, ALSO, LEOT BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, OF ALL KINDS, AND RUBBER OVERSHOES!

Department No. 4.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY GROCERIES:

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, CHOCOLATE, CREAM TARTAR, SALER, U. S. SODA, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, NEGAR, KEROSENE OIL, DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, CODFISH, MACKEREL, HALLIBUT, HERRING, OYSTERS, SARDINES, SALT, BY THE POUND OR BARREL!!

CROCKERY:

BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND TEA SETS OF STONE, CHINA AND COMMON WARE, ALSO, CHAMBER SUITS, GALLETS, TUMBLERS, CANTOR SETS, SAUCE, BUTTER AND PRESERVE DISHES, &c., &c.

All of which will be shown with pleasure and sold at a moderate advance FOR CASH OR PRODUCE!

GEO. F. BATCHELDER, Proprietor.

W. M. PYE, Cashier.
E. N. LEAVENS, Salesmen in Dry Goods, E. D. BARKER, Dep't. in South Room.
A. LA ROSE, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c.
HENRY PLAMER, Cash Boys.
Faribault, May 11, 1885.

NEVER OUTDONE!

THE undersigned takes this method to announce to his numerous patrons and the country generally, that he has established himself on

MAIN STREET,
IN THE
Cabinet Business,

And is prepared to furnish all who may call, with every variety of

BUREAUS,
BEDSTEADS, of all kinds and prices,
EXTENSIVE TABLES,
CENTRE TABLES,
CARD TABLES,
FALL-LEAF TABLES, &c.,

CHEAPER

Than can be sold in the State. Also, all kinds of

CHAIRS,

Down to the very latest styles, such as WINDSOR, ROCKING, CANE-SEAT, OFFICE, &c.

Our work is WARRANTED, and made of the BEST MATERIAL, and warranted to give entire satisfaction.

We also have, in connection with the above,

COFFINS,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

And the latest styles kept constantly on hand. We have on hand the best styles of

METALLIC COFFINS,

Which we will sell as cheap as can be had in Eastern cities.

Strict attention paid to orders and attendance in funerals.

Feeling grateful for former patronage, we hope by keeping the best of ware, and selling at low prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

J. F. HANNA,
Owatonna, Aug. 5, 1885.

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3.

HO, FOR THE "REGULATOR!"

The Glad Hour has Come!

LET THE NEWS GO FORTH.

GATHER THE PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND

BRING THEM ALL TO ONE PLACE!

THE "REGULATOR,"

And there let them behold the largest and best selected stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, LADIES' & GENTS' FUR GOODS, AND

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

Ever brought to Minnesota! And now to the people of Steele and adjoining counties, we will say that we have opened up a large stock of Goods for your inspection, and after your careful examination of the

Superior Qualities, and Very Low Prices!

We feel confident that you will find it to your interest to buy your goods at the REGULATOR, as we intend to make it

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR GOOD BARGAINS!

And to satisfy yourselves that such is the fact, COME AND SEE.

We call your especial attention to our

LADIES, GENTS, AND CHILDREN'S FUR GOODS,

Of which we have a beautiful assortment. Also, our superior lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FLANNELS!!

We've got "FLANNEL ON THE BRAIN," and we know we can please you in this well as in every other Department, if you will only TRY US ON. In

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

We have every style and quality. Also, a lot of

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,

Which we're selling at COST, to close out this branch of our trade.

We don't expect to monopolize the trade of Rochester, but WE EXPECT TO DO OUR SHARE, and by our to experience in business, we find the way to be successful is to sell NOT LESS THAN COST, but a SMALL ADVANCE ABOVE which we intend to do, and if you will give us a call we shall always be pleased to wait upon you, and do you all the good we can. Our Place is

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DON'T BUY TILL YOU FIND IT!

BARDEN, BALDWIN & VAN DUSEN.

P. S.—We are Wholesale Agents for the sale of SALT, WATER LIME and STONE COAL, at REDUCED PRICES.

SAMUEL FRIEND, DEALER IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c., &c., &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BEO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1884.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully,
J. NEW SALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1884.

Examination of Teachers.

I will examine Teachers at the times and places following, viz:

On Monday, Oct. 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the School H. in Winfield.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Baptist Church, in Owatonna.

On Friday, the 3rd of Nov. next, at the house of H. F. FREDERBURGH, in the town of Summit.

Teachers will please furnish themselves with pens, ink and paper.

A. A. HARWOOD,
Supt. Schools of Steele Co.

Owatonna, Nov. 2nd 1884.

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ELDRED & LOTH

Offer for sale the Connecticut

Cast Cast Steel Plows,

WARRANTED TO SCOUR,

In all soils, and in all conditions. Also,

Cast Steel Plows,

WARRANTED IN LIKE MANNER.

ALL KINDS KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

MR. ELDERED having had many year's experience in the

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Feels confident of giving

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To all who may favor him with a call.

We keep all kinds of

ED DOWERS, CULTIVATORS,

OF THE

LATEST STYLES,

And all other utensils for

Agricultural Purposes,

As cheap as

Any Other Firm

IN THE

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We are prepared to do

HORSE-SHOEING

On the Shortest Notice and in the Best Manner

All kinds of

Repairing.

OF

REAPERS & MOWERS

Promptly attended to; also, all kinds of

JOB WORK.

School Street, near the Stage Barn.

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COURT OF THIS STATE. Makes Collections. Attends to payment of Taxes, Procees Pensions, Bonds, etc. Office 2d floor from the Public Square.

Frank Curtis & Co.

DEALERS in all kinds of Groceries, Canned and Dried Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, &c. Broadway, Owatonna, Minn.

J. M. Williams.

DENTIST. I have worked at dentistry twenty-one years, and know that teeth can be saved by filling if taken in time. My fillings do not fall out. If you need new teeth get them at my place. I am in the city of Owatonna, Minn. All persons detained for work are allowed one dollar a day for board. Rochester, Minn. 11/10/65

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DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, choice chemicals. Patent medicines of all kinds, pure Elixirs for medicinal purposes, paints, oils &c. Prescriptions put up with great care.

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GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand. To let on reasonable terms, and ready to deliver. 11-11

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H. CARPENTER, Dealer in Head Stones, Monuments, &c., Main St., Rochester, Minn. 11-11

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J. B. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Hotel has been built up to the standard of the American Hotel, and has all the conveniences for the traveling community, both for man and beast. 11-11

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MANUFACTURER of Boots and Shoes, on the most improved styles. All work warranted to fit and made of the best material. Shop on Main Street, at the Feed Store. 11-11

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S. Blood, M. D.

Would announce that he has opened an office at his residence, in the city of Owatonna, on Grove Street, (known as the Potwin Place), where he will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. 11-11

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PHOTOGRAPHER and Portrait Painter, on either paper or canvas, life size, and warranted perfect. Rooms head of Broadway, Rochester, Minn. 11-11

C. C. Hazard.

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D. P. Smith.

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ROCHESTER INSURANCE COMPANY.

Organized upon the Stock and Mutual Plan. No Risks Taken Upon Any Other than Betched Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable Company to insure in. A. F. CHILDS, Pres. C. H. FORT, Sec. 11-11

G. W. Yearly.

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C. C. Cornell.

MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Earthen Ware, such as Churns, Jars of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery. All kinds of produce taken for ware. Factory east end of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn. 11-11

Business Directory.

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PHOTOGRAPHER. Gallery on the west side of Broadway, two doors south of the American House, Rochester, Minn. Pictures of all kinds taken at all hours of the day. 11-11

J. E. SEARLES.

Scarfes & Van Housen.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Will give prompt attention to all professional business, make collections, pay taxes, collect pensions, back pay and bounties, buy and sell land, commission and Notaries Public. Office on Bridge Street, fr. 1 room over Excelsior Drug Store, Owatonna, Minnesota. 11-11

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J. B. Hooker.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn. Will buy and sell land, make investments and collections. 11-11

I. O. O. F.

STAR OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F. Regular Meeting every Tuesday evening. Lodge Room, over the People's Store. Entrance rear of building.

E. K. Smith, N. G.; A. C. Hickman, Sec. E. Bixby, V. G.; D. B. Marble, Treas.

J. Newalt, D. D. G. M.

Degree of Rebecca Meeting every Friday in the month.

Ma-onic.

TYRIAN CHAPTER No. 6, R. A. M. M. will meet in Masonic Hall, in Fairbault, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

C. S. DANIELS, H. P. Z. S. Wilson, Secretary. 11-11

J. Hough.

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRER, Jeweler, &c., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna.

ROCHESTER WHOLESALE CRACKER MANUFACTORY.

Crackers by the Barrel or Box.

LARGE RACKERS: BOSTON, SODA.

ROUND CRACKERS: BUTTER, WINE, CREAM, SUGAR.

PICNICS: BUTTER, TEA, OYSTERS, SUGAR.

Wholesale Prices:

Pie, Boston, Soda, and Butter, - - 8 1/2

Sugar, - - - - - 14

Cream, - - - - - 15

All Crackers warranted fresh, and manufactured out of the finest materials, at the

ROCHESTER BAKERY,

ON THIRD STREET.

All kinds of Crackers given in exchange for Lard and Butter.

THOMAS TAIT.

Rochester, Feb. 16, 1865. 11-11

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

Burr & McClure

KEEP constantly on hand a splendid assortment of goods, as follows:

CLOCKS

Of all Styles, Sizes and Prices, including the

Seth Thomas Clocks,

Excelling by none.

JEWELRY

Of the choicest styles, and latest novelties, such as FLORENTINE, MOSAIC, ENAMELED, CORAL SETS, &c., &c.

SILVER & PLATED WARE.

CASSETS, CAKE BASKETS, SPOONS, FORKS, &c., &c.

SPECTACLES,

The best assortment in the country.

Musical Instruments,

GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDIONS, CLARINETTS, PICKETLOES, FLUTES, PIPES, DRUMS, &c., &c.

Cutlery.

A fine assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Willow Ware.

TRAVELING, MARKET & CLOTHES BASKETS, CHILDREN'S CABS & HUGGIES.

BIRD CAGES

Of various styles.

Fancy Goods & Yankee Notions,

In endless variety. Just received, a nice assortment of the

NEW STYLE BELT BUCKLES, HANGING BASKETS, IVORY JEWELRY, &c., &c.

11-11

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

Call and see us, at the sign of the Big Watch. BURR & MCCLURE. Owatonna, May 18, 1865. 11-11

GARDEN WORK IN NOVEMBER.

Much work of importance should be done in the garden and front yard, during the latter part of November. Most of the crops have matured, and should be stored for winter use.

The vegetable garden should be put in order for spring planting. Farmers' gardens are neglected in this respect. The vegetables are taken away and stored, and the old beds with all the debris are untouched until spring. It is better, for various reasons, to clear off the waste matter, and plow or spade the garden in the fall, (not neglecting to apply a good coat of manure.) First, the premises look better. Second, it destroys many weeds and their seeds. Third, it exposes the soil to the frosts and rains, and the manure will have a quicker effect on the crops next spring; and fourth, the beds are in better order for planting in the spring, and the work is thereby expedited.

It is better to store most vegetables in the cellar, if this is properly constructed and arranged, than out of doors. Vegetables that keep better in the earth can be stored thus in the cellar. Good vegetable cellars should be cool—just above the freezing point—and likewise well ventilated. Cabbages may be well kept by simply turning them head downwards in the trench earth. The large leaves tall round head, and together with the snow, envelop it with sufficient covering, where the water will not settle in it, and better than a warm cellar to preserve cabbages.

The strawberry bed needs attention. Cover it well with forest leaves or cut straw. Clear the litter from asparagus beds, and cover with a able manure. This can be raked off early in the spring, and the plants will shoot much quicker for being thus protected. Advertisements not accompanied with written directions, will be inserted until forbidden, and charged accordingly.

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Petroleum V. Nubby in New York.

The last communication from Mr. Nubby, the eminent Pastur of the Church of the Nu Dispensashun, contains the following account of a speech recently delivered somewhere in New York. He writes:

Last week I was invited in to a county in New York, to address a Dinokwah meeting. I accepted, (as my expenses were paid, which is cheaper and better board than I get at the groceries to hum), and accordingly I went. I commenced delivering the speech I had jocosely all over New Garsay. I commenced about in the nigger, when the Cheesman interrupted me.

"Well," sez I, "what is it?" rather angrily, for I get warmed up and a sweat in, and don't like to be interrupted.

"Why," sez he, "our Consistashun allows a nigger who has \$250 to vote, and most uv em hev that sum, and we make it a point to sekor em."

"They're a d-d site better off than most uv us white Dinokwahs in New Garsay," retorted I, a drop in the nigger and goin on agin President Johnson.

"Swop," whispered the Cheesman, "our platform endorses President Johnson."

"Thunder!" remarked I, dropin President Johnson and sliding into a viggerous denuncashun uv the war.

"Good God," sez the Cheesman, "step! Our platform endorses the war."

I said nuthin this time, but comment denuncashun the debt.

"Hold," sez the Cheesman, "easy—easy—our platform backs up the debt."

"Well, then," sez I, in a rage, "why in hell didn't you send me a copy uv your platform when you wanted me to address you? Go to thunder and make your own speeches!" and I stalked off the platform.

Time wuz even when wun speech wud du a man awl over the North, now you hev to hev a different wun fer every State, which makes it impossible for me to travil, for wun effort per season is enuff fer me.

FLOWERS FOR PERBUNE.—According to a New York Tribune, the quantity of flowers manufactured into perfumes in the town of Cannes alone amounts to the following quantities, which we give in tons instead of pounds:—Orange blossoms, 700 tons; roses, 265 tons; jasmine, 28 tons; violets, 37 tons; acacia, 20 tons; geranium, 15 tons; tuberose, 12 tons; jonquil, 2 tons;—amounting in all to over 1,100 tons of flowers, and being sufficient if piled on wagons like loads of hay, to form a close procession more than three miles long, sufficient to fill twenty good sized barns, according to the same article the rose is the most productive of petals, the plants set about three feet apart, yielding two and a half tons to the acre, which seems to be rather a large story, but may be possibly true if the fresh or undried petals are taken; the other plants do not yield near so much, but being higher priced are also profitable, the returns per acre varying from one to two hundred dollars.

LADIES LOOK OUT.—Our eastern exchanges state that the gang of thieves have commenced robbing women. In one locality they have turned their attention to "waterfalls." For this purpose, the scoundrels carry a sharp knife which they use as a defensive weapon in case of attack. They clip the waterfall from a lady's head close to the skin, and sometimes perform the operation with so much dexterity that the lady only discovers her loss when her head drops upon her bosom—having been deprived of its counterbalance. The value of the haul, of course, varies, as it is all a matter of chance. But it is said to be a poor wretch that will not yield from \$5 to \$8 worth of hair, besides "sundries." In Utica, we notice, they have gone to snatching muffs, which pays better, as they are still more valuable. The thief, as he passes a lady at dusk, has no difficulty in snatching a muff.

A good story is told about the Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge, who was temporary chairman of the Baltimore Convention last year, and the late Thomas F. Marshall of Kentucky. Both wishing to establish a reputation in early life, measured lances with Henry Clay, and of course got the worst of it. A few years after, the two met—the latter being on one of his customary speeches.

"Ah! B. B. it was an untucky day for us when we clipped the Great Henry." It drove me to the huckle and you to the pulpit, Bob, but I have stuck a d-d sight closer to my text than you have to yours."

The editor of a country paper in Wisconsin, says that he felt called upon to publish Father Lewis' on the "Liberty of Hell," as it was a question in which nearly all his readers were deeply interested.

Nails, Nuts, Screws and Bolts.

One of the component parts of a good farmer is mechanical ingenuity. Some loose half a day's time, for want of knowing how to repair a breakage, which an ingenious person could do in five minutes. A team and two or three men are sometimes stopped a whole day, at a critical season, for want of a little mechanical skill.

It is well for every farmer to have a hand the facilities for repairing. In addition to the more common tools, he should keep a supply of nails of different sizes, screws, bolts, and nuts. Common cut-nails are too brittle for repairing implements, or for other similar purposes. Buy only the very best and the best, and they will answer all the ordinary purposes of the best wrought nails. To anneal them, all that is necessary is to heat them red hot in a common fire, and cool gradually. Let them cool, for instance, by remaining in the fire while it burns down and goes out. One such nail, well clenched, will be worth half a dozen annealed.

Nothing is more common than for a farmer to visit the blacksmith's shop to get a broken or lost bolt or rivet inserted, and often a single nut on a bolt. This must be paid for, and much time is lost. By providing a supply of bolts, nuts and rivets, much time and trouble may be saved. They may be purchased wholesale at a low rate.

These should all be kept in shallow boxes, with compartments made for

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Official Paper of the City.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

We have recently purchased a Remington Job Press for our office, and a large amount of other material, which enables us to do all kinds of Job Work agreeable to the latest styles and with dispatch.

We have been able to find an experienced workman, and are now prepared to do all kinds of job work on the shortest notice.

Wood.—Will our friends bring us some wood as soon as they can, that was promised last year. We are in want of some very much. We will contract with any one wishing to deliver a number of cords.

J. Newell is selling piles of Goods, and at low figures. He keeps a fine stock of Gentlemen's apparel, and such as will please the most exacting.

Pepper & Scriber's Meat Market is the place to buy the best of Steaks. They both are acquainted with their business, and buy none but the best of cattle for their customers. They are accommodating, trustworthy, and entitled to the patronage of the public.

J. W. Dresser has rented all his rooms in his new block, and will be ready for its occupation next week. We understand one man will bring on a stock of 80,000 of Dry Goods, and ready-made Clothing.

We call the attention of J. D. Blake's Advertisement in this issue. Mr. Blake is at his old stand in Rochester, doing a large and extensive business in the Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, and all kinds of Fancy Goods, for the accommodation of all. He has moved down the price of Cotton Goods, corresponding with the decline in the New York market. Those going down to Rochester should not fail to give him a call.

Our readers will notice the card of Joseph Chambers, in this city, of 40 acres of land for sale, on the Rice Lake road, within the corporation, and one mile east of the Public Square. It will be sold cheap, and the one buying it will make a good bargain.

We learn that Curtis & Co. lost some \$75 worth of goods this week at Mantoville. It seems that one of his teamsters stopped at Mantoville over night, and in the morning he found that some person had stolen from his wagon one sack of coffee, with other things. He stayed all day to find the thief or goods, but to no purpose. We think this will be a warning to others, and also a hint to travelers, to avoid stopping at the place, altogether.

Wines.—We feel much indebted to Dr. Harsh for a bottle of his Pure Wine, from the Concord Grape. It is a very nice thing and will commend itself to all who are acquainted with such articles. The Doctor has been here for years, and one of the first settlers in our city, and has become thoroughly established as a reliable Druggist. He is doing a fine business, and enlarges it according to the demands of the community.

GROCERIES.—Frank Curtis has received this week the largest stock of Groceries ever received in this market. He has received within the last four days about ten tons of almost everything that can be thought of. He has on hand nearly \$2000 worth of Teas of almost every grade, and all kinds of Canned Fruit that can be imagined. He has also some very nice Sweet Potatoes, which we can vouch for, and any quantity of Sugars, Dried Fruit, Apples, Canned, Wholesome, &c., &c. Frank is doing a splendid business, and he sells so cheap. Everybody goes there to buy!

Have you called into the Jewelry Store of E. & C. McClellan, on Broadway? If you have not, don't fail to go and see for yourself. They certainly have the Grandest Assortment of Christmas Toys ever before shown in this community. To be sure, they are costly, but then they are rich, and well worth the money, for most of them are durable and beautiful. They have almost everything you can think of to please and electrify the children, besides other things for the older.

MATRIMONIAL.—Something over a week ago a wedding took place in Meriden of rather a singular character. Two old bachelors who had been living neighbors together through the summer, and done their own cooking, &c., came to an agreement that they would both try to get married, and if one failed and the other succeeded, that the single one should come and live with the lucky one, consequently they both pulled out and ransacked the town, and adjoining ones, for a companion. They found many a fair damsel, but then their hearts failed them to "pop the question," and before they could muster courage, they were betrothed to another. Thus they kept flitting all the season without the least prospect of success when, about a week ago, reflecting on the approach of a cold winter without anything to comfort them, they concluded that they would "bunk" together this winter, and accordingly moved their dirty ducks all in one starry, and are now lodging together. Is this according to the laws of Meriden? We have not received a cake, nor has any one felt like kissing the bride yet. What will be the result of this connection we are unable to say, but we are inclined to think it must be very aggravating, at least.

Old bachelors are hateful things, And always are despised, With hearts like broken fiddle strings, And just as little prized.

(CIRCULAR LETTER)

OWATONNA, Nov. 10th, 1865.

Dear Sir:

Upon the urgent solicitation of many Teachers, and other friends of intellectual progress, we have consented to call an Educational Convention for the 16th of November, comprising the counties of Steele, Freeborn and Waseca, to meet at the School House in Wilton, on Tuesday the 28th day of November Inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue in session three days. The chief objects to be obtained through this gathering are these: First, Mental culture, and more thoroughly practical qualifications for teaching. Second, The adoption of the best means possible of imparting the knowledge which we possess to those who may be entrusted to us, for guidance and development; and Third, the formation of a permanent Educational Association, with the adoption of proper Rules and Regulations for its government, and the election of a corps of officers whose administration will give it practical efficiency. It is hoped that all this, and much more, ultimately may be accomplished.

We therefore most earnestly commend these objects to your especial consideration, and hope that you will see their vast importance and intimate relation to the cause for which we labor, and decide to lend your presence, and most hearty cooperation to this scheme for disseminating a higher grade of intelligence and virtue among those to whom we sustain the relation of instructors.

Of course no order of exercises can be announced in advance of an organization.

Admission FREE to all who may attend.

Very Truly Yours,

A. A. HARWOOD,

Supt. of Schools for Steele Co.

E. S. SMITH,

Supt. Waseca County.

INSURANCE.—The Madison Insurance Company is one of the best Insurance Companies in Wisconsin. It is safe and reliable, and by its uprightness in dealing, and promptness of its Agent, A. A. Harwood, of this city, it is becoming very popular.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The December number of this favorite magazine is a superb one. The leading steel engraving in illustration of the text,

"Children's children are the crown of old men, And the glory of children are their fathers," is one that will go home to many hearts. The engraved title page is truly beautiful—it is a gem of art. It represents the Past and the Future—while, around,

"The little birds sing East, And the little birds sing West," to use a well known line from Mrs. Browning's beautiful "Rime of the Dutchess May." The Double Colored Steel Fashion Plate for this number will be pronounced by the Ladies "superb," or else we are greatly mistaken. Then there are engravings of the new fashions in jackets, cloaks, embroidery, collars, bonnets, &c., &c., making altogether a splendid number.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—The friends of Education in the 16th Senatorial District, comprising Steele, Freeborn and Waseca counties, are requested to meet in Convention at Wilton on Tuesday the 28th day of November, 1865. For particulars see next issue and circulars.

The reason for calling this convention at this time is found in the circumstances surrounding and controlling the cause of Education. We lack ORGANIZATION. We need SYSTEM. We must have discipline. A rigid discipline will enable us to overcome all obstacles. A correct system will insure success. A proper organization will secure unity of action! Without a common purpose we shall be too weak to continue a successful warfare. WE MUST NOT YIELD NOW!

The war, or war of hundreds for time and eternity is depending upon the measures to be adopted and the efforts to be put forth for the diffusion of intelligence among the masses. The winter schools are about to commence. The teachers should go into them with a full knowledge of their responsibility. They should have the opportunity of meeting together for consultation and encouragement. They should also have the advantage to be derived from the counsels of experts. Of those who have grown gray in the service, and who are still leading the advance guard of the Educational movement. Such advantages can be afforded to Teachers, and will be if they meet us in convention. Every person in the entire District who intends to teach school next winter should make it a point of honor to attend. COME ON THEN! LET US HAVE ONE MORE VICTORY BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN CLOSES!

A. A. HARWOOD, Supt. Steele County. E. S. SMITH, Supt. Waseca Co.

NEW FRED STORE.—W. D. WORTH & WIFE have just opened in the back part of their store, on Main Street, a well stocked Fred Store, and intend keeping Flour, Bran, Sheras, and everything generally kept in a first class Store. Persons will find it to their interest to give them a call, as they do not out on the least prospect of success when, about a week ago, reflecting on the approach of a cold winter without anything to comfort them, they concluded that they would "bunk" together this winter, and accordingly moved their dirty ducks all in one starry, and are now lodging together. Is this according to the laws of Meriden? We have not received a cake, nor has any one felt like kissing the bride yet. What will be the result of this connection we are unable to say, but we are inclined to think it must be very aggravating, at least.

To Whom it may Concern: I feel it a duty which I owe to myself, to Madison Mutual Insurance Company of Wisconsin, and to the public to state that my house, near Crane Creek, in this county, which was consumed by fire on the 15th ult., was insured in the above mentioned Company, and that to-day the General Agent called upon me and settled the loss to my entire satisfaction, and paid me in full. No compensation is made in such a case, and a discount is made for the loss suffered with the Madison Mutual. And I most heartily recommend that the Company and its Agents to the confidence of the public. Meriden, Nov. 7, 1865. D. N. COOK.

George L. Batchelder's Advertisement.

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For 1865 and 1866, Now Arriving at

BATCHELDER'S!

MAIN REET, FARIBAUL, MINN.

To our Patrons and the Public Generally, we would invite attention to our New Fall and Winter Stock of Goods now arriving, which will endeavor to have more complete in variety and attractive in price than heretofore. (Mr. Batchelder being now in the Eastern Markets selecting such goods as are particularly adapted to this Market.)

MR. E. N. LEAVENS, having recently returned to our town, will be found with me to welcome his friends and all who call.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1. DRY GOODS!

In this Department will be found

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HOOP SKIRTS IN VARIETY!

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WILL BE FOUND WELL STOCKED IN

LINEN, COTTON, AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS, (KNIT AND FLANNEL), HOSE, (WOOL AND COTTON), SUSPENDERS, HANKYERCHIEFS, SCARFS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, COLLARS, GAITERS, &c.

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A Full and Complete Assortment of

WOOL AND FUR HATS, CLOTH AND FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES. LADIES' CLOTH, KID, MOROCCO, CALF AND GAIN BALMORAL AND GAITERS, PEGGED AND SEWED, BUFFALO AND RUGGED OVERSHOES. GENTS' FINE AND HEAVY BOOTS, AND SHOES OF CALF, KID, CHAIN AND RUFF, SEWED AND PEGGED, BUFFALO, REDDER AND ARCTIC OVERSHOES, ALSO, BOAT AND SHOE TACKS, OILED TANNED. BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, OF ALL KINDS, AND RUBBER OVERSHOES!

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For further particulars inquire of the agent, or of the undersigned.

JOSEPH CHAMBERS, JR., Owatonna, Nov. 9, 1865.

PROBATE COURT, Nov. 6th, Steele County

On reading and filing the petition of Oliver Abernethy, for hearing on the Nuncupative Will of Mervin Clark, late of Steele County, deceased, Ordered that public notice be given by publication in a newspaper at Owatonna, three weeks successively prior to Dec. 31, 1865, that all persons may appear at a Probate Court then to be held at Owatonna at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted. R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

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The best assortment in the country.

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A fine assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery.

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Of various styles.

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In endless variety. Just received, a nice assortment of the NEW STYLE BELT BUCKLES, HANGING BASKETS, IVORY JEWELRY, etc., etc.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

Call and see us, at the sign of the Big Watch.

BURR & MCCLURE.

Owatonna, May 18, 1865.

ROCHESTER INSURANCE COMPANY.

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No Risks Taken Upon Any Other than Detached Farm Property.

Farmers will find this a safe and reliable company to insure in.

A. E. CHILDS, Pres.

C. H. FOSTER, Sec.

SETTLE UP.

O. S. CRANDALL, has sold out his interest in the Meat Market, and has taken all the accounts for collection, and unless they are paid within two weeks they will be left with J. B. Searles for prosecution.

Owatonna, Nov. 2nd 1865.

1865. FALL TRADE 1865.

The people of Owatonna and surrounding country are respectfully requested to call and examine my large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHING.

HATS & CAPS.

BOOTS & SHOES.

CROCKERY.

YANKEE NOTIONS.

My stock is selected with a view to the interest of this County, and will be sold for

CASH OR READY PAY.

At prices to suit the times.

Do not fail to give me a call, and I will do my best to please.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

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BRIDGE STREET.

Between Main and Broadway.

J. T. LEWTON.

Owatonna, Oct. 19, 1865.

DRUG & BOOK STORE!

At the sign of the

Golden Mortar.

In the place to get great bargains in the line of

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, DYE

STUFFS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, VARNISHES.

Yankee Notions.

PATENT MEDICINES, of all kinds, KEROSENE OIL & LAMPS.

(In large quantities.)

SLATES & PENCILS.

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Physicians & Druggists

From the country, will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as we are prepared to duplicate any bill, of limited size, from

EASTERN MARKETS.

All Medicines, Domestic Wines, and Liquors.

Warranted Pure & Genuine.

Remember the place: STONE STORE, GOLDEN MORTAR, Broadway.

WOODWARD & ELLS.

Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865.

FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER.

Miss C. B. Kelsey

would inform the people of Steele County, that she has established a branch

MME DEMOREST'S.

Great Emporium of Fashion.

In the City of Owatonna, on Main Street, at the residence of E. R. FENNO, where she will be able to do all kinds of DRESS-MAKING, CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, Cutting and Fitting Ladies and Children's apparel, done promptly and in the latest styles. All kinds of the latest patterns, Cloaks, Mantilla Sacks, Dresses, Skirts and Boys outfits, which she will furnish to all waiting them.

Owatonna, Nov. 24 1865.

THE POPPY AND THE DAISY.

A FABLE.

'How in the world came you there?'

said a flaring, scarlet poppy to a cheery, crimp little Daisy that grew at his feet.

'That's more than I can tell,' said the Daisy.

'Don't you feel ashamed of being so near me?'

'Yes,' said the Daisy.

'Don't you see how tall I am?'

said the Poppy.

'Very tall,' said the Daisy.

'And handsome?'

said the Poppy.

'Yes,' said the Daisy.

'Don't you feel afraid of me?'

said the Poppy.

'Not a bit,' said the Daisy.

'How very short you are,' said the Poppy.

'Very,' said the Daisy.

'And insignificant,' said the Poppy.

'Yes,' said the Daisy.

'And ugly,' said the Poppy.

'I don't think so,' said the Daisy.

'No one would look twice at you,' said the Poppy.

'Perhaps not,' said the Daisy.

'The people pass through the field and don't see you,' said the Poppy.

'Do they?'

said the Daisy.

'They can't help seeing me,' said the Poppy.

'No, I'm sure they can't,' said the Daisy.

'And they admire me,' said the Poppy.

'Do they?'

said the Daisy.

'You know they do,' said the Poppy.

'I'm sure I don't,' said the Daisy.

'You're as envious as you can be,' said the Poppy.

'Quite a mistake,' said the Daisy.

'Oh, you would give the whole field to be in my place,' said the Poppy.

'I wouldn't,' said the Daisy.

'Who would spend a thought on you?'

said the Poppy, contemptuously.

'Robert Burns,' said the Daisy.

'I wish the reapers would come to cut the corn.'

'So do I,' said the Daisy.

'Why do you want them?'

said the Poppy.

'Simply because you do,' said the Daisy.

'Very fine; it's your conceit. You think they will look at you,' said the Poppy.

'No, I don't indeed,' said the Daisy.

'They won't trouble themselves about you,' said the Poppy.

'I hope not,' said the Daisy.

'I shall turn my back on you,' said the Poppy.

'Do,' said the Daisy.

'Are you not very sorry?'

said the Poppy.

'Not at all,' said the Daisy.

'I despise you,' said the Poppy.

'Do you,' said the Daisy.

'It makes me feel ill to look at you,' said the Poppy.

'How wise of you to turn round, then,' said the Daisy.

'You couldn't turn your back on me,' said the Poppy.

'No, I'm such a stiff little thing,' said the Daisy.

'What made you turn round again?'

said the Poppy.

'Oh, dear!'

said the Daisy.

'What's the matter?'

said the Poppy.

'The reapers are coming!'

said the Daisy.

'Don't you want them?'

said the Poppy.

'Oh! I'm afraid they'll cut me down,' said the Daisy.

'They've just cut down a whole company of us,' said the Poppy.

'Ah! you're so tall,' said the Daisy.

'Alas, alas!'

sighed the Poppy.

'And so handsome,' said the Daisy.

'Ah!'

said the Poppy.

'They'll be sure to see you,' said the Daisy.

'Oh, don't!'

groaned the Poppy.

'I wish I were short, like you.'

'I am very short,' said the Daisy.

'They won't see you,' said the Poppy.

'No, nobody looks at me,' said the Daisy.

'Good-bye, Daisy—they are close; I shall soon be cut down,' said the Poppy.

'Good-bye,' said the Daisy.

'I've been very rude to you; will you forgive me?'

said the Poppy.

'Oh! don't mention it,' said the Daisy.

'Are you sorry for me?'

said the Poppy.

'Yes, with all my heart,' said the Daisy.

'You're a dear, kind little thing,' said the Poppy.

'Thank you kindly,' said the Daisy.

'You never made much of yourself,' said the Poppy.

'I never had the chance,' said Daisy.

Poor Poppy! he never spoke more.

The acrotho reached him just as the Daisy was closing for the night, and when she opened in the bright, fresh morning, he lay prostrate beside her. While she was thinking over his fate, a heavy heel pressed on her, and drove her almost into the earth, and she thought she should never get up again. But she did, and soon looked as cheery as ever, and was more convinced than ever that it was better to grow low, than high, and to be plain than to be gaudy, and felt that she

HOMELY GIRLS.

The editor of the *Cleveland Herald*, having been tolerably profuse in his compliments to the pretty girls of Cleveland, has been requested to say a good thing in behalf of the homely ones, and he does it thus:

First—The homely girls of Cleveland are in a hopeless minority, but they mean well.

Second—They go to church every Sunday and are fond of their meals. They had rather have their meals regularly than a new bonnet.

Third—They understand business, and wear No. 16 gaiters.

Fourth—They are bright, intelligent, devoid of low jealousy, fond of music, dance at Garret's Hall as though it was the chief aim of life, and always go in when it rains.

Fifth—They always thank the gentlemen for giving them seats in the street cars; never flirt with the boys—because it's out of their line—and keep out of the fire.

Sixth—They never have half a dozen young sprigs keeping company with them.

Seventh—They wash their own handkerchiefs, iron their own collars, and darn their own stockings.

Eighth—They never wear waterfalls that weigh over one hundred and fifty pounds, and have neither 'rate' nor other animals in their hair.

Ninth—They don't call the young bloods, and other trash, 'perfectly splendid.'

Tenth—They never eat between meals.

Eleventh—They are all going to get married.

Twelfth—They will all marry well.

Thirteenth—Their children will be bright and shining lights in the world.

Fourteenth—They won't keep hired girls till their husbands can afford them.

Fifteenth—They sleep under mosquito-bars when convenient.

Sixteenth—They can make coffee and nut cakes, and can do chamberwork.

Seventeenth—They are O. K.

Eighteenth—They are homely, but oh Jerusalem!

Nineteenth—They know they are homely.

Twentieth—They persevere when the thermometer is at 94 in the shade, and wear gored waists.

Twenty-first—Young gentlemen don't squeeze them by the hand, and they like pen-nuts.

Twenty-second—They sing 'Beautiful Dreamer,' and use Sozodent.

THE WONDERFUL SPRING AT ANDERSONVILLE.

Mr. F. C. Grant, who was a member of Battery A, of the 1

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1865.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In obedience to the Statutes of Minnesota, in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with the desire of all good citizens, I, STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do set apart the first Thursday of December next, as a day of Public and solemn thanksgiving to Almighty God for his blessings to us as a State and a Nation.

He has vouchsafed health to our people; He has rewarded our husbandry with an abundant increase of the fruits of the earth; He has conferred unusual prosperity upon every branch of industry; He has blessed us with internal peace and tranquility; He mercifully prevented anarchy and confusion when our martyr President was struck down by the hand of the assassin; He has overthrown the great and atrocious rebellion; He has thoroughly re-established the authority of the National Government, and for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the promise of them that do well.

He has, by means of our army and navy, proclaimed anew, with resplendent emphasis, the right and capacity of the people to govern themselves.

My dear plaintiff, I hope that you may succeed and find one good and kind, but of the same breed of yourself.

Yours Truly, J. D. SEELY.

Meriden, Nov. 23, 1865.

For the Plaindealer.

Matrimonial.

My DEAR DAMEL:—In reply to yours, (if you deem yourself under that head,) I should like to see you. As for myself, I have seen none since I left my native place. There, I could see the fair damsels with hearts true as steel, kind and benevolent in all respects, and when I marry, I want to marry some one of my own kind, and in the land of the civilized. I find it is not safe at present to send for any of our Eastern girls, to neighbor with your Sioux half breeds, with gnashing teeth and yawning mouths, with claws equal to those of the wolf. They are perfect wolves in sheep's clothing. We send out our sons of the rough and ready, from the "land of the civilized" to break the ice, and open the roads, and prepare for the damsel of our most beloved.

My dear plaintiff, I hope that you may succeed and find one good and kind, but of the same breed of yourself.

Yours Truly, J. D. SEELY.

Meriden, Nov. 23, 1865.

Mr. Sumner's Rules of Clemency.

In his article in the last number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, Hon. Charles Sumner lays down the following rules as proper to guide the exercise of clemency toward those lately in rebellion against the government:

1. As a general rule, belligerent traitors who have battled against the country, must not be permitted, at once, without probation or trial, to resume their old places of trust and power. Such a concession would be clearly against every suggestion of common sense, and President Johnson clearly saw it so, when addressing his fellow citizens of Tennessee, June 10th, 1864, he said: "I say that traitors should take a back seat in the work of restoration. If there be but five thousand men in Tennessee loyal to the Constitution, loyal to freedom, loyal to justice, these true and faithful men should control the work of reorganization and reformation absolutely."

2. Especially are we bound by every obligation of justice and by every sentiment of honor, to see to it that belligerent traitors, who have battled against their country, are not allowed to rule the constant loyalists, whether white or black embracing the recent freedmen, who have been our friends and allies.

3. Let belligerent traitors be received slowly and cautiously back into the sovereignty of citizenship. It is better that they should wait than that the general security be imperiled, or our solemn obligations, whether to the national freedom or the national creditor, be impaired.

4. Let pardons issue only on satisfactory assurance that the applicant, who has been engaged for four years in murdering our fellow-citizens, shall sustain the Equal Rights, civil and political, of all men, according to the principles of the Declaration of Independence; that he shall pledge himself to the support of the national debt; and, if he be among the large holders of land, that he set apart homesteads for all his freedmen.

Following these simple rules, clemency will be a christian virtue, and not a perilous folly.

President Johnson and the Freedmen.

The following is an extract from a speech by Gen. Fisk, in New York, on Tuesday, at a meeting in aid of the South: The President said to me yesterday: "We must follow the indications of Providence. Many say, oh, he was born in the South, and must do justice to the blacks." I saw the great tears flow down his cheeks as he said, "I am determined to do justice to these people. [Applause.] That good man, President Lincoln, made them free, and I am determined they shall have a fair chance, and that justice shall be done them. If the people of the North could know how I am hindered and hampered, if they could know of the difficulties which surround me, they would think I have something to do. And in regard to the suspension of the Freedmen's Bureau, I say it will be discontinued when the people of the South treat the colored people with justice and fairness. Take back your resignation, Sir; go back to your work and do the best you can and I'll stand by you." [Applause.] I tell you my friends I came away from the interview more than ever convinced of the honest patriotism of Andrew Johnson. [Applause.] And I tell you we must carry him on the pinnacles of our prayers to God, and stand firmly by him, sustaining and encouraging him in his great and good work."

Serious Accident.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 25.—D. A. Olin, Esq., President of the City Board of Councilors, and assistant superintendent of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, met with a serious accident this afternoon at Harland on the above road. He jumped from the engine while the train was in motion, and a loose stone turned his ankle, so that he fell with one leg under the wheel, which passed over it below the knee. Amputation above the ankle was necessary.

It is currently reported in military circles that the Secretary of War has ordered a military court to convene for the trial of Winder, Duncan and Geo, now confined in the Old Capitol at Washington, upon the charge of cruel treatment toward Union prisoners at Andersonville.

Minnesota.

From the Chicago Republican.

We have late returns of the recent census of the inhabitants of Minnesota, and they point out with increasing accuracy the great progress of the State. In 1850 the territory of Minnesota, when then included the present territory of Dakota, had a population of 6,077; and in 1858 the present boundaries of the State were established, and Minnesota was admitted into the Union. In 1860 the national census was taken, and showed a population of 172,123; and now, in 1865, that population reaches a quarter of a million. The young State has already stepped in advance of several of her older sisters, and as the tide of settlement is flowing unintermittently to her fertile soil, the census of 1870 will probably show her progress in an equal ratio.

Minnesota offers to settlers the most promising inducements. Her soil is unsurpassed, her lumber regions vast, her water courses numerous and her climate of the most charming character. Her people are awake to the importance of all her natural advantages, and the spirit of enterprise is most active. There are at this time no less than one hundred and seventy miles of railroad constructed within the State; twenty-five miles more will be completed within a few weeks; and by next July there will be three hundred miles of road in operation within the State.

NEWS ITEMS.

Additional correspondence between Minister Adams and Earl Russell, relative to indemnity for ravages of British privateers, has been published. Russell claims to have given all the points presented by Mr. Adams, to the law officers of the crown for consideration. He re-iterated the statement that England had precedent for her course, and that she endeavored to prevent breaches of neutrality. The London papers comment as usual. The *Times* thinks when the people of the United States calm, and the memories of the war fade into the past, the matter will be dropped. The *News* is confident that war will not ensue, and says it would be an eternal disgrace to say that there was no other way to settle the differences.

A report is in circulation that Anna E. Dickinson is to be married this winter to a journalist of this city, a young widower, who first advised her to ascend the rostrum, and to whom she ascribes all her success. They have been engaged privately for four years, rumor says, and inasmuch as he loved her, when she was a poor laboring girl in the Philadelphia mint, she no doubt, feels assured that his affection for her is none the less genuine since she has grown wealthy and famous.—*N. Y. Correspondence Indianapolis Journal.*

An election was held in Arizona Territory on the first Wednesday of September for delegate to Congress and for members of the Territorial Legislature. The vote of the Union party for delegate was divided between Gov. John N. Goodwin and Colonel Charles D. Poston, while the opposition were united in the support of Judge Joseph P. Allen. Notwithstanding this split in the Union party, the entire Union ticket was triumphantly elected.

On Friday evening the City Marshal of St. Louis and his deputies made a descent on the noted fashionable gambling halls, and captured property worth about ten thousand dollars. Several gamblers were arrested, and to-day there is great consternation among the fraternity generally. The descent was simultaneous, and many prominent citizens were found among the players. Several of the first class halls have been closed several nights, apprehending his raid.

Intelligence has been received at the Freedmen's Bureau that a certain Judge in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, recently sentenced a colored woman to be sold into Slavery for the term of two years. A copy of the Emancipation Proclamation will doubtless be sent to the benighted Judge for his guidance in the trial and sentence of Freedmen.

Snow fell in New York city and Buffalo on the 15th.

The London *Morning Post* of Nov. 1st, has the following account of a wedding in high life: "The marriage of Mr. Dennis Alward, Assistant Secretary of the United States Legation, of London and son of the late Mr. Nathaniel Alward, of Cayuga county New York, with Miss Emily W., only daughter of Hon. George H. Babcock, of Buffalo, New York, took place yesterday at the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George street, Bryanston square. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Chalmers. A few friends only were present, among whom were His Excellency the United States Minister at the Court of St. James, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Miss Adams, Mr. Henry Brooke Adams, Mrs. George H. Babcock, Mr. Benjamin Moran, Secretary of the United States Legation, and Mr. David Kingdlerberger, of the United States Navy. The bride and bridegroom left town in the afternoon for Warwickshire."

This Providence *Journal* says that Colonel Rimita Giza, aid-de-camp of Gen. Hashim the Tunisian Ambassador, is a member of the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, and visited Mount Vernon Lodge, Providence, the other evening, with evident delight and satisfaction. There he found a universal language, and that touch of fingers "that makes the whole world kin." It was observable that in his visits to different mills and workshops in Providence, he was not slow to hail his brethren of the mystic tie, and a grasp of a fraternal hand was as welcome to him as well to the travelers in his country's deserts.

THE NEWS.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 25.—There was a collision last night between the Niagara and Post Boy on the Mississippi river, seven miles below Galena. The Niagara sank in 20 feet water. 100 deck passengers, mostly discharged colored soldiers, were drowned. Cabin passengers and crew saved. Niagara was valued at \$130,000. No insurance. She had 200 tons of freight on board. Post Boy uninjured.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 27.—The court-martial assembled yesterday for the trial of Wm. Heffernan adjourned to 10, a. m. to-day. Mr. Heffernan died at 12, m. yesterday.

Frank Gurley, the murderer of Gen. Robert McCook, reached here from Huntsville last night. Gen. R. W. Johnson, acting under orders from the War Department, returned the prisoner to Huntsville, where he will be executed next Friday.

The Military Commission for the trial of the murderers of W. Heffernan, closed the case to-day for the prosecution. The four parties engaged in the murder are Wm. Dean, Geo. Croft, Jas. Lyngsight, and James A. Jones. The court adjourned till two o'clock to-morrow, when sentence will be given. Croft is considered the principal actor in the tragedy, and is from New York State. Mr. Heffernan's funeral took place to-day from the Cathedral, attended by an immense concourse of citizens.

New York, Nov. 27.—The *World*, speaking of the trip of the Stonewall, for the addition of the Farquhar Court-Martial, says her speed was ten miles an hour and it was by no means the maximum. She seemed very formidable. Her ram projected 25 feet from her bow, and lies 8 feet under water. After the trial was completed the general impression seemed to be that Commodore Craven exercised a sound discretion in not attacking.

Had the Niagara's guns failed to make any impression on the 4 inch plating of the Stonewall, the result would probably have been the sinking of the Niagara by the latter's ram.

The Stonewall is to be hauled into the stream and a gun of the Niagara's calibre is to be fired at her at a distance approximating that between her and the Niagara at the time Commodore Craven declined to attack her.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Fenian flag was raised yesterday over the Fenian Headquarters, Union Square, in honor of the celebration of the evacuation of the city by the British in the year 1783.—The flag staff is the highest in the city. The Fenian Headquarters is now under full headway, and business is being transacted with all the regularity of an organized government.

The Bureau of the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Treasury and Navy, and other departments are properly organized and at work.

The building is one of the handsomest in the city. Its interior arrangements, furniture, carpeting, desks, &c., are of elegant description. The edifice is leased at \$1,000 per month.

A New State Likely.

New Guinea—alias Centreville, located midway between Camden and Gloucester, over in Jersey, went into Committee of the Whole, one evening last week, and among other resolutions, the following were unanimously adopted:

'Solved—*Fest.* Dat we abstain Presump Johannes in every ting he's gwino ter do.

'Solved—*Teeth.* Dat we dopt a state Consternation, and ply fur mission inter dia Yunevum, wid tiellum ob Contradanda.

'Solved—*Fird.* Dat we wate-where or no.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—Before a court of common pleas, a case of breach of promise was recently under consideration. The breach between the parties was apparent enough, but as to the promise there existed a slight shade of doubt, until the plaintiff set the matter right as follows:

Question by the defendant's counsel.—Did my client enter into a positive agreement to marry you?

Answer.—Not exactly, but he courted me a good deal, and he told my sister Jane that he intended to marry in our family.

THE CARS ARE RUNNING TO FARIDAULT.

And so, via the Central Railroad, are J. H. WINTERS' Stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

arriving directly from the East, consisting of

MILINARY AND DRY GOODS I among which may be found a superior assortment of

SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS BLUE AND BROWN DENIMS

ALL WOOL AND COMMON DELAINES LINSEYS,

ALPACCAS, &c. &c.

Agood assortment of

PLAIN AND FANCY FLANNELS

For Ladies, Children and Gents' wear

A large assortment of BLACK AND COLORED CLOAKING.

DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS.

DRESS BUTTONS, PINS, NEEDLES, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, SHAWLS AND WORSTED GOODS.

A Complete assortment of

FANCY GOODS.

The young lady who takes charge of the Millinery Department has just arrived from the East, where she gave entire satisfaction to the Proprietors of the Oldest and Largest Millinery Establishment in Western Mass.

Check and Dress Making done to order in all the LATEST STYLES.

Faribault, Nov. 23, 1865. 31-1f

J. O. BLAKE

AT THE

Rochester One Price Store.

Would announce that he is fully prepared for

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

Having the advantage of a RESIDENT BEVER IN NEW YORK CITY, we are constantly receiving additions to our large, early purchases, of Choice New Styles of Goods, from the Auctions and first hands. Besides being able to take advantages of the market at all times, and continuing our correct and popular system of *strictly One Price, Close Prices and Fair Values* we are able to offer consumers, of goods advantages superior to any other point of view.

And to our friends, old and new, we would say that our largely increasing trade enables us to sell goods at still smaller profits than ever before, while our selections includes a large stock of much BETTER and RICHER GOODS than have ever before been kept in this part of the country, being as choice selections as can be found in First Class City Stores.

We would say to the Ladies that we have just received from Importers and Auctions, the Richest Assortment of

DRESS GOODS

to be found in the State, Heavy Black Silks, Rich French Merinos in all shades, All-wool Repps, All-wool Plaids, Rich Silk Poplins, Silk Plaids, Raye Stripes, and Heavy Winter Goods of all the choicest styles in the market.

Also, Rich Brocade Single and Double Shawls, Wool Long Shawls, an elegant assortment Richly Trimmed Fine Beaver Cloaks.

A large assortment of Cloakings and Trimmings. Also,

LADIES RICH FUR GOODS,

French Coney, River Seal, American Marten, Fitch and Mink Furs in sets; a large assortment Ladies Fur coats, Gloves, and Mittens. An immense stock of Ladies and Misses Skating Caps in new styles; Nubias, &c. Balmain Skirts, Brocade Duplex Hoop Skirts, Supporter Corsets, Wool Hose, White Goods &c. &c. Be sure and look at BLAKE'S for these

Particular attention is invited to our stock of

Domestic and House Furish-ing Goods.

Over 15,000 yards Brown and Hatched Sheetings just received.

Flannels at from 40 cents per yard for a Heavy Gray Twill, to 70 cents for a Fine White Shaker. Also Cotton Yarns, Dettings, Wool Yarns, Beddings, Comforters, Wool Blankets, Mattresses, large stock and at low prices.

A good assortment of

CARPETINGS

Rich Brussels Carpets, Wool Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Mats, &c., always to be found at New York values at BLAKE'S.

IN GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Rich Otter, Beaver and Sable Fur Caps, Fur Collars, a Glove Fine Otter and Beaver Fur hats, Gents' Socks, Suspenders, back Goods, Paper Collars, Undershirts and Drawers, for assortment, styles, quantities and prices, we challenge competition.

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Ready Made Clothing

Fine Beaver Overcoats, Buffalo Overcoats, 500 Army Overcoats at \$2.00 to \$7.00 each.

RUBBER CLOTHING

A large assortment at low prices.

We would invite especial attention to our stock of

MERCHANT TAILOR'S GOODS

Fine Beaver Coatings and Overcoatings, Tricote Broadcloths, Lookings, Fine Gossamers, Velvet, Cashmere and Silk Grenadine Vestings, Tailors' Trimmings, &c., which department is under the superintendence of

MR. A. D. LEET,

which is a sufficient guarantee of perfect fit and satisfaction in garments made to order. While we have taken complete pains not only to make this department complete, but have made selections of much better and richer goods than have ever been sold in this vicinity.

Thanking our customers for past favors, and with our experience in buying and selling goods, and with an earnest endeavor to benefit the community by the distribution of goods at low prices we hope to merit a continuance of the same; and for this time referring you to BLAKE'S ONE PRICE STORE for List of Prices, I remain truly yours,

J. D. BLAKE

Rochester, Nov. 1, 1865.

Goods at Wholesale

J. D. BLAKE

Would invite the attention of merchants to the large stock of Fancy, Staple and Domestic

DRY GOODS

which he offers at close prices.

Special attention is invited to our stock of Brown and Bleached Sheetings, Prints, Ginghams &c. Prices as low as Chicago or New York, adding freight.

J. D. BLAKE.

Rochester, Nov. 1, 1865.

F. S. Bodie, M. D.,

LATE Surgeon U. S. Army, having located at Owatonna, will promptly attend to any calls pertaining to the profession. Office over Wadsworth's store. Residence at the American Hotel.

STRAYED.—From the subscriber about the 20th of October last, one YEARLING STALLION, COLT, bay color, with a star in the forehead, and a white hind foot. Whoever will return said colt or give information where he may be found, will be liberally rewarded.

J. S. DEBRY.

Owatonna, Nov. 20, 1865. 31-1f

NEW TAILOR SHOP.

JOHN COTTIER

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Steele County that he has opened a

TAILOR SHOP

ON MAIN STREET,

OVER THE OLD DRUG STORE, Where he is prepared to

CUT AND MAKE

All kinds of

GENTS' CLOTHING,

Agreeable to the

LATEST STYLES,

ON THE

SHORTEST NOTICE & WARRANTED.

All kinds of

Cutting

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND WARRANTED TO FIT.

Having had a

Life-Time Experience

in the business, in the Eastern States, he feels confident that his experience will merit a fair amount of patronage.

Owatonna, July 13, 1865. v3n12uf

ALLEN'S

LUNG BALSAM

The Great Remedy for Curing

CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLD, ASTHMA, CROPPED, DISEASES OF THE THROAT, PAINS AND OPRESSIONS OF THE CHEST AND LUNGS, BRONCHITIS.

Difficult Breathing, and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.

It is one of the most valuable remedies known for curing diseases of the Lungs. It excites expectoration, and causes the Lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucus; changes the secretions and purifies the blood; heats the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the Liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system. Such is the immediate and satisfactory effect that it IS WARRANTED TO BREAK UP THE MOST DIS TRESSING COUGH IN A VERY FEW HOURS.

It is warranted not to produce costiveness (which is the case with most remedies), or affect the head, as it contains no opium in any form. It is warranted to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate child.

There is no real necessity for so many deaths by Consumption, when Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it if taken in time.

Do not despair! although all other medicines have failed, but give this remedy a trial.

Call where the balsam is for sale, and get a pamphlet containing a treatise on diseased lungs, and certificates of remarkable cures made in this city. For sale by City Druggists generally, and by most dealers in medicines through the Western States.

Also, sold wholesale and retail by the proprietors, J. N. HARRIS & CO., Cincinnati, O.

For sale by D. S. Harsha and dealers in Patent medicines generally.

FEVER AND AGUE AND CHILLS.

THE BEST REMEDY

TO CURE

DAVIS' PAIN KILLER

DIRECTIONS FOR ITS USE:

Take half a pint of hot water, well sweetened with molasses, as the attack is coming on, bathing freely the chest, back and bowels with the medicine. At the same time, Repeat the dose in twenty minutes, if the first does not stop the chill. Should it produce vomiting (and it probably will, if the stomach is very full), take a little Pain Killer in cold water, sweetened with sugar, after each spasm. Persistence in the above treatment has cured many severe and obstinate cases of this disease.

Sold by All Medicine Dealers

For sale by D. S. Harsha and dealers in Patent medicines generally.

1/200, 10/13, No. 27 1 yr

STOVES & HARDWARE!

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Steele and adjacent Counties, that they have opened a

HARDWARE STORE

In the building formerly occupied by Dresser Bros., ON BROADWAY.

Where can be found a full assortment of all kinds of HARDWARE, STOVES, PITCHFORKS, TINWARE, SASH & WINDOW GLASS, SCYTHES & SNATHS, CUTLERY, &c. &c.,

Which we are offering for sale at the

Lowest Possible Figures,

Our Motto being

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Please call and examine our goods and prices.

We have also a

TIN-SHOP

Connected with the store, and are prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER.

On the shortest notice, and prices satisfactory

THOMAS & WHITE

Owatonna, July 27, 1865. v3n12uf

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

Official Paper of the City.
LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Job.—We have recently purchased a Brunswick Job Press for our office, and a large amount of other material, which enables us to do all kinds of Job Work agreeable to the latest styles and with dispatch.

Wood.—Will our friends bring us some wood as soon as they can, that was promised last year. We are in want of some very much. We will contract with any one wishing to deliver a number of cords.

ARRIVED.—Our Young Folks, for December, is at hand. It is published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, Mass. The terms are \$2 per year. Single number 20 cts. It is one of the best of magazines, and should be in every household.

FESTIVAL.—The Congregational Sunday School will hold a Festival on Thursday evening, between Christmas and New Year, at a place to be designated next week. They will also have a "Holiday Tree," for the benefit of the School.

JUST RECEIVED.—Burr & McClure have just received a fine lot of Mirrors, of all sizes, qualities and prices, and so cheap that any one can see themselves in their true light for a very small sum. Also, a fine lot of Pocket Knives, and Plated Silver Ware. But the best of all is their beautiful Toys. It will soon be Christmas, and now is the time to buy and be prepared for it in season. They have lots of them, and at all prices. Go and see them.

CHANGE.—We solicit the attention of the reader to the change of J. H. Winter's advertisement, this week, of Faribault. They are doing a fine business, and are employing some ten or a dozen ladies in their Millinery Department, Miss Winter, the superintendent, is a splendid saleswoman, and has the entire confidence of all their numerous customers. They keep the finest qualities of Ladies' Dress Goods, and are selling them very reasonable.

SOMETHING NEW.—Our readers will notice the new advertisement of D. N. Russell & Co., of Faribault, in this issue. They are doing a large and extensive business in Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, and almost everything else. Their store, in the Metropolitan Block, on Third Street, is literally jammed with goods and customers, and they are selling goods very low, which is one cause of the general rush, and the other is because they are fine fellows and everybody likes them.

NEW LUMBER YARD.—We solicit the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Capt. Washburn's, now of this city, but recently of Minneapolis. Mr. Washburn, as may be seen, has established a Lumber Yard, in the Third Ward, where he is selling Pine Lumber of all qualities and dimensions, for about one-half the former prices. The community will find him a prompt business man, and well worthy of the patronage of the community. Persons wanting anything in his line should not fail to call and see him.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—G. W. Chesley's Photograph Gallery, in Druser's new Brick Block, is said by all who have visited it, that it is gotten up in the best style of any in the State. Mr. Chesley has spared no pains or expense in fitting up his rooms in a tasteful manner. He has laid out money freely for chemicals, of the best quality that can be had in Eastern markets, and the most improved Cameras. He is now prepared to do any work in his line, in a manner that shall compare with any of the Eastern Artists. See advertisement this week.

MAMMOTH STORE.—The alteration of G. F. Batchelder's advertisement, of Faribault, may be found in another column. Mr. Batchelder's stock consists in Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, &c. Each branch of business is kept in separate rooms, and each department has its own clerk, and a more gentlemanly and jolly set of clerks are seldom found. Everything is in order, and it does one good just to go in and look around, and see the piles of goods of all kinds, even if they have no taste for gentility.

ANNUAL BIBLE MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Steele County Bible Society took place last Sunday evening, at the Baptist Church. The attendance was large, the house being filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Adams addressed the meeting at some length, in a very able manner, after which the audience was addressed by Revs. Nelson, Tappan and McClary, which called forth applause. The Society then proceeded to elect the officers for the coming year: Mr. Davidson, President; A. N. Stoughton, Vice President; J. T. Lewton, Secretary, and I. P. Requa, Treasurer, were declared duly elected. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

EXHIBITION.—The School Exhibition of Mr. Andrews' Select School took place at the School House last Friday evening. Before 6 o'clock the house was literally jammed, although the Exhibition was announced to commence at 7, but, owing to the crowd, the Exhibition began at 6 o'clock, and at that time more people stood out door than was in the house. The performance continued until 11 o'clock, many of the audience standing during the whole time. The Preceptor and scholars bore well their part, and were loudly applauded during the evening. It proved a perfect success, and the citizens dispersed, being perfectly satisfied but tremendously tired, sitting for five hours in one position.

SINNING AND SORROWING.—We wish to call especial and particular attention to an admirable book for the young, just issued from the press of J. C. Garrigue & Co., publishers of the *Sunday-School Times*. The work is very highly commended by different journals, all over the country, as will be seen by reference to their advertisement in another column.—We think it will prove a very acceptable present for the coming holidays.

ONE HUNDRED GOLD DOLLARS.—This is the title of an exceedingly interesting story about to be published in that excellent family paper, the *Sunday-School Times*, of Philadelphia.—The narrative is from the pen of an author whose name is a guarantee for the sterling worth of the lessons it teaches. The object is to show the proper uses as well as the abuses of money. It abounds in incidents drawn from the lives of eminent persons to show that wealth, in order to prove a blessing, must be properly applied. The story alone is well worth in any family circle the subscription price of the paper, which is only \$1.50 a year, in advance. This paper is published every week, and attractive premiums are given to those who get up clubs of new subscribers. We recommend our readers to send for sample copies and a list of the premiums, which will be furnished free, on application to the publishers, J. C. Garrigue & Co., 148 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

Special Notices.

NEW ARRIVAL.—D. Stevens of Faribault, has just received from the East a large stock of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks of all qualities, besides a splendid assortment of Jewelry, Plated and Silver Ware, and a full supply of Musical Instruments, which he proposes to sell on more reasonable terms than any establishment in the West. He has also received a fine lot of Sewing Machines, and a general assortment of Christmas and New Year Toys. All goods sold at wholesale or retail, and a liberal discount made to dealers. D. Stevens is the best place to get your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired, and to make good bargains.—Store on Main Street, opposite the National House. v3n321f

New Advertisements.

ARTHUR MERTON;
OR,
SINNING AND SORROWING.
BY MISS CAROLINE E. KELLY,
AUTHOR OF "BESSIE, THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER,"
"ANDY HALL," &c., &c.
BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED.
Price, \$1.25.

This is a book that cannot fail to do great good. It is from the pen of one of the most successful writers of the present day, as the name of Miss Kelly is a household word in thousands of homes where her excellent books have been read with avidity, profit and delight.

NEW LUMBER YARD!

ON CEDAR STREET,
IN THE
Rear of the Baptist Church

The undersigned has established a new
LUMBER YARD

In this city, at the above named location, and desires to call the attention of everybody to his stock of every description of

LUMBER,

INCLUDING
FLOORING,
FENCING,
DIMENSIONS,
BOARDS,
SIDING,
CLEAR LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
LATH,
&c., &c.

Which he has constantly on hand, and for sale at the
Lowest Market Prices.

S. B. WASHBURN,
Owatonna, Nov. 30, 1895. v3n321f

NOW OPEN!


**CHESLEY'S NEW & ELEGANT
Photograph Gallery,**
IN
**DRESSER'S BLOCK,
ON CEDAR STREET,**

Where he may always be found ready to wait upon those who may favor him with a call. He has the best SKY AND SIDE-LIGHT in the State, the best of Instruments, Rooms and Chemicals, necessary for the business, and can safely warrant his work.

Good as the Best.

Cases, Frames and Albums.
Of all kinds constantly on hand. Pictures taken in all kinds of weather, and at

Reasonable Prices.

Call and see for yourselves.

Ladies will find a

Convenient Dressing Room

For their use, and a lady always in attendance.
Owatonna, Nov. 30, 1895. v3n321f

FOR SALE

AT BATCHELDER'S BLOCK, FARIBAULT.

10,000 YARDS DRESS GOODS.

1,000 BALMORAL AND HOOP SKIRTS.

PRINTS AT
NEW YORK PRICES

LARGE PILES OF BLANKETS!

SPLENDID STOCK OF SHAWLS,

HATS CAPS AND FURS

WOOLEN CLOTHES AND FLANNELS,

DENIMS, STRIPES, TICKS, SHEETINGS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING. (All Wool)

BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS,

LARGE LOT MITTENS AND GLOVES,

GOOD WARM UNDERCLOTHING. (Very Cheap.)

ALL KINDS OF

Groceries, BEST STOCK OF Crockery

IN THE STATE.

ALL AT THE

Very Lowest Prices.

AT BATCHELDER'S BLOCK
FARIBAULT

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

AND

the Best Quality of
Everything.

THE undersigned wishes to give notice to the public that he has purchased the Building formerly occupied by J. S. DUBBY, on Oak Street, opposite the WINSLOW HOUSE, where he has opened a large and extensive

FEED STORE,

where he will keep on hand the best quality, and at the lowest possible rates,

**Flour, Provender, Oats,
Butter, Corn,**

and all kinds of the finest

VEGETABLES

that can be sent the most satisfactory. Don't fail to call and examine for yourselves.

D. C. MORLEY.
Owatonna, Nov. 2d 1895.

REMOVAL.

Miss L. J. Kellogg,
SURGEON, DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED her Office to Chesley's Photograph Rooms in

DRESSER'S NEW BRICK BLOCK.

ON CEDAR STREET.

Where she is much more HAPPILY SITUATED for attending to the wants of those needing work in her line, than in her old office. She is prepared to attend to

ALL DEPARTMENTS
OF DENTISTRY,

and thankful for past patronage, solicits a continuance of the same.

ALL WORK WARRANTED,
Owatonna, Nov. 24, 1895, 31-f

SAMUEL FRIEND,
DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENT'S READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c. &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND,

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3.

HO, FOR THE "REGULATOR!"

The Glad Hour has Come!

LET THE NEWS GO FORTH.

GATHER THE PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND

BRING THEM ALL TO ONE PLACE!

THE "REGULATOR,"

And there let them behold the largest and best selected stock of

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, LADIES' & GENTS' FUR GOODS, AND
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,**

Ever brought to Minnesota! And now to the people of Steele and adjoining counties, we will say that we have opened up a large stock of Goods for your inspection, and after your careful examination of the

Superior Qualities, and Very Low Prices!

We feel confident that you will find it to your interest to buy your goods at the REGULATOR, as we intend to make it

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR GOOD BARGAINS!

And to satisfy yourselves that such is the fact, COME AND SEE.

We call your especial attention to our

LADIES, GENTS, AND CHILDREN'S FUR GOODS

Of which we have a beautiful assortment. Also, our superior lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FLANNELS!!

We've got "FLANNEL ON THE BRAIN," and we know we can please you in this as well as in every other Department, if you will only TRY US ON. In

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

We have every style and quality. Also, a lot of

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,

Which we are selling at COST, to close out this branch of our trade.

We don't expect to monopolize the trade of Rochester, but WE EXPECT TO DO OUR SHARE, and by our long experience in business, we find the way to be successful is to sell NOT LESS THAN COST, but a SMALL ADVANCE ABOVE, which we intend to do, and if you will give us a call we shall always be pleased to wait upon you, and do you all the good we can. Our Place is

No. 3, BANK BLOCK, BROAD'Y, ROCHESTER, Minn

DON'T BUY TILL YOU FIND IT!

BARDEN, BALDWIN & VAN DUSEN.

P. S.—We are Wholesale Agents for the sale of SALT, WATER LIME and STONE COAL, at REDUCED PRICES. v3n321f

C. & D. N. RUSSELL & COMPANY'S

COLUMN.

1865. Metropolitan Hall Building, 1866.

THIRD STREET, Faribault, Minnesota.

SAVE YOUR DOLLARS

BY PURCHASING YOUR DRY GOODS OF

C. & D. N. Russell & Co.

C. & D. N. RUSSELL & CO. are now opening their Second Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS direct from the East, which they offer at Wholesale and Retail at New York and Boston prices.

ONCE MORE

The attention of Ladies is respectfully called to our Choice selection of

MERINOS	THIBETS	ALPACAS	PARAMATTAT	SILE AND	WORSTED.
COMMON AND ALL	WOOL DE LAINES.	AMERICAN AND ENG.	LISH GINGHAMS.	PRINMS, &c. &c.	GOODS. &c. &c. &c.

Mourning Goods

OF ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES

OUR STOCK OF

Domestic Goods

Is Large and Complete, Consisting of

BROWN AND	SHEETING,	BLEACHED
STRIPED AND	SHIRTING,	CHECKED
BLUE AND	DENIMS, TICKINGS,	BROWN
	&c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.	

SOMETHING NEW!!

Sly Quaker Hoop Skirts with or without extension bands, The lightest and best yet. Forty Springs and nine Tapes, weighing only sixteen ounces, or less than three-fourths the weight of the lightest Skirt. Less number of springs in proportion. Price very low.

We invite the attention of Gentlemen to our Large stock of

HATS AND CAPS,

AND
COUNTRY GOODS

Our Country is Marching on! And to save C. & D. N. RUSSELL & Co., who find it for their interest to keep a Large and well Selected Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the inspection of their friends and the public; made from the best material, of the Latest Style and work warranted.

In our Grocery Department may be found a good assortment of Pure and Choice FAMILY GROCERIES consisting of Prime Green, Japan, and Black Teas, Pulverized, Granulated, Crushed, Yellow and Brown Sugars, Syrup, Spices, Salt, and the usual assortment kept in a First Class Grocery Store. Also, PURE OHIO CIDER VINEGAR!

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.—Which we own cheaper than anybody else, consequently we can SELL CHEAPER!

We shall constantly be receiving New Goods as the trade demand, and at as LOW PRICES as and store in Rice County. CALL AND SEE US, and we will convince you of the truth of our statement.

FARIBAULT, Minn. Nov. 23, 1895, C. & D. N. RUSSELL & CO., 31 f

FURNITURE

AT REDUCED PRICES.

S. A. HICKCOX'S FURNITURE STORE is the place to buy, as he has just bought the Winona Establishment and with that stock and the work he has already on hand, he offers to his former customers, and to all others wishing to purchase, as good a selection as can be found in Minnesota, and at prices as low as can be had in this city of the Mississippi. A large stock of

LOOKING GLASSES,

SOFAS, CENTRE TABLES,

Chamber sets, Ornamented with

Gold Leaf,

MATTRESSES, PILLOWS OF FEATHERS, HAIR

AND SEA GRASS.

Wright's Patent Sectional Spring

BED BOTTOM.

With assortment of

TUCKERS.

GILT MOLDING PICTURE FRAMES

Made to order.

CURTAIN ROLLERS AND FIXTURES

And a good variety of

CORD AND TASSELS

Of all kinds.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

On College Street, next door east of Huribut's

Block, at the GILT SIGN.

S. A. HICKCOX.

Rochester, Minn., May 18, 1865.

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New Store

AND

NEW GOODS

E. C. PHELPS, takes this method to in-

form the Citizens of Steele County, that he has

opened in his NEW STORE, on Bridge Street

in the City of Owatonna, a

FRESH

and complete Stock of

Groceries

Consisting in part of the finest qualities of

TEAS SUGARS SYRUPS

FISH,

FRESH & DRIED APPLES,

CANNED FRUIT

TOBACCO

and every thing else usually found

Grocery Store.

We will not be undersold, and are prepared

to give our Customers great bargains. Don't

fail to call and examine our Goods and prices

before purchasing elsewhere.

Owatonna Oct. 26, 1865.

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WINONA AND ST. PETER

RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE.

TO TAKE EFFECT NOVEMBER 23d,

AT 5 00 A. M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS. FREIGHT. PASSENGER. PASSENGER.

Winona. Do 11 10 am Do 3 00 p m Do 5 45 am

Min City. Ar 11 35 Do 3 26 Do 6 05

St. Charles. Do 11 40 Do 3 30 Do 6 10

St. Louis. Ar 1 00 Do 4 40 Do 6 55

St. Paul. Ar 1 15 Do 4 55 Do 7 05

St. Charles. Ar 1 50 Do 5 30 Do 7 35

St. Louis. Ar 2 30 Do 6 20 Do 7 55

St. Paul. Ar 3 00 Do 6 40 Do 8 20

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THE R. R. IS COMING!

The Iron Horse is on His Way!

AND

Frank Curtis & Co.

Have just come in ahead of the cars, and issued

their

PROCLAMATION,

Granting an Amnesty to all the citizens of Steele

County, who buy their goods at

Our Store,

And restore them to the bottom of our beloved coun-

try.

For the information of all, we announce to the

people of this section that we are just receiving a

LARGE STOCK OF

Groceries,

Bought at

Panic Prices,

And for each, consequently we

Sell lower than

ANY OTHER STORE OF THE KIND

IN THE COUNTRY.

Everything in our line, of the

BEST QUALITY.

Will be kept constantly on hand, an

are

Ready Pay,

We have no bad debts for our customers to cancel

Small Profits and Quick Sales

Is on motto. Call and see for yourselves.

Store, D. Chambers' old stand, on Broadway.

Owatonna, June 8, 1865.

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THE MAGAZINE FOR THE TIMES.

Peterson's Magazine

DOUBLE SIZE COLORED STEEL FASHION

PLATES.

This popular monthly magazine will be greatly

improved for 1866. It will contain

ONE THOUSAND PAGES!

FOURTEEN SPLENDID STEEL PLATES!

TWELVE MAMMOTH FASHION PLATES!

TWENTY COLORED PATTERNS!

ONE HUNDRED WOOD CUTS!

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES OF MUSIC!

All this will be given for only TWO DOLLARS

a year, or a dollar less than the average of the class

of "Peterson's." Its

Thrilling Tales and Novellees

Are the best published anywhere. All the most popu-

lar writers are employed to write, originally, for "Pe-

tersen's." In 1866, in addition to the usual quantity

of short stories, FOUR ORIGINAL COPYRIGHT

NOVELLETS will be given, by Ann S. Stephens

and the Author of "The Second Life." It also pub-

lishes MAMMOTH COLORED FASHION PLATES ahead

of all others. These Plates will be engraved on steel,

7 inches square, and will contain from four

to six figures. They will be superbly colored. Also,

a pattern, from which a dress, Mantilla, or Child's

Dress can be cut out, without the aid of a pattern-

maker. Also, several pages of Household and other

Receipts.

IT IS THE BEST LADY'S MAGAZINE IN

THE WORLD.

TERMS—ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

One Cop., One Year \$2.00

Five Copies, for One Year 8.00

Eight Copies, for One Year 12.00

Fourteen Copies, One Year 20.00

PREMIUMS FOR GETTING UP CLUBS:

To every person getting up a club of five, eight,

or fourteen, at the above rates, a copy of the Mag-

azine for 1866 will be given gratis.

Address, post-paid, CHARLES J. PETERSON,

306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

MINNESOTA CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, October 23d, 1865, Trains

will run in conformity with the following Time

Card.

DAY ACCOMMODATION (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).—

GOING SOUTH. Leaves GOING NORTH. Leaves

Minneapolis, 9 A. M. Faribault, 3:20 P. M.

Mendota, 9:45 A. M. Dundas, 4:10 P. M.

Westcott, 10:15 A. M. Northfield, 4:40 P. M.

Rosemont, 10:40 A. M. Castle Rock, 5:15 P. M.

Farmington, 11:10 A. M. Rosemont, 5:45 P. M.

Castle Rock, 11:45 A. M. Rosemont, 6:15 P. M.

Northfield, 12:40 P. M. Westcott, 6:45 P. M.

Dundas, 1:30 P. M. Mendota, 7:25 P. M.

Faribault, ar. 1:50 P. M. Minneapolis, 8:00 P. M.

Minneapolis, Oct. 21, 1865.

PROBATE COURT, Nov. 6th. Steele County

Oct. 1865. On reading and filing the petition of

Olyver Abernethy, for hearing on the Nuncupative

Will of Merro Clark, late of Steele County, decan-

FOR THE EAST!

CHICAGO, PRA. DU CHEN & ST. PAUL

Railway and Packet Line

From all points on the

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

TO

Madison, Janesville, Milwaukee,

Chicago,

and all points

EAST AND SOUTH!

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PRAIRIE DU

CHEN DAILY.

Connecting at Janesville with the Chicago and

North Western Railway through to Milwaukee and

Chicago

Without Change of Cars,

Making direct connections

AT MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO

With Detroit & Mil. With all Trains for

Waukegan R. R. and the East & South.

Steamship Line.

The Splendid Steamers

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